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REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1922,

WITH STATISTICAL INFORMATION FROM REPORTS OF
DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

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REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

For the Year ended December 31st, 1922.

To the County Council of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

I have the honour to submit for your consideration the Thirty-fourth Annual Report on the health, sanitary condition, and administration of the Administrative County of Lancaster for the year ended December 31st, 1922.

Area of Administrative County. — The area of the Administrative County on the 31st December, 1922, was 1,054,508 statute acres. This figure, and the acreages of the County districts which are given in Table "B," page 20, and also in the table inserted at the end of this Report, are taken from the Census Report, 1921.

Sefton and Whiston Rural Districts.—The parish of Kirkby was transferred on the 1st April, 1922, from the Sefton Rural District to the Whiston Rural District. This change represented 4,180 acres, and a population of 1,116.

Blackburn Rural District.—On the 1st October, 1922, portions of the parishes of Livesey and Ramsgreave, in the Blackburn Rural District, were transferred to the County Borough of Blackburn, the loss to the Administrative County representing an area of 232·5 statute acres and a population of 347, viz., Livesey 7·5 acres, population 81; Ramsgreave 225 acres, population 266.

Borough of Lytham St. Annes.—On the 9th November, 1922, the urban districts of Lytham and St. Annes-on-the-Sea were amalgamated, and became the Borough of Lytham St. Annes.

Census, 1921.—The thirteenth Census of the population of England and Wales was taken on the 19th-20th June, 1921, and the Registrar-General issued the volume containing the Census statistics relating to the County of Lancaster in June, 1923.

ACREAGE.—The acreage of the Administrative County at the date of the Census was 1,054,741 statute aeres; this figure is the area of land and inland water together, exclusive of tidal water and foreshore.

POPULATION.—The Census was originally planned to have been taken on the 24th April, but owing to the industrial situation it was not found possible to carry out the enumeration until the 19th June. Some holiday movement was then in progress, and this has been reflected in the population figures by the inclusion in the case of holiday and other resorts of varying and sometimes large proportions of visitors; in such areas, the population given will be in excess of the resident population.

For some purposes, *e.g.*, vital statistical comparisons, where births and deaths are distributed according to residence, the censal population may be unsuitable, and the Registrar-General, in his "estimate" of the population on which the birth and death rates for the year 1922 are calculated, has re-distributed the census population so as to give for each Local Government area what is estimated to be a closer approximation to a distribution by residence.

In this connection, attention is drawn particularly to the following districts in the Administrative County area in which the proportion of visitors at the Census was unduly large,

and in which the "Census population" is materially in excess of the "estimated residential population": Grange-over-Sands by 29·6 per cent.; Heysham 24·0 per cent.; Lytham 6·4 per cent.; Morecambe (B.) 29·0 per cent.; Preesall 10·3 per cent.; St. Annes-on-the-Sea 30·1 per cent.; Thornton 13·6 per cent., and Lancaster Rural District 4·3 per cent.

The total population enumerated in the Administrative County area on the 19th June, 1921, was 1,746,238 persons, males 829,438, females 916,800. In 1911, the enumerated population of the Administrative County area, as constituted in 1921, was 1,699,938.

The proportion of females in the County to 1,000 males has risen from 1,075 in 1911 to 1,105 in 1921.

Excluding holiday resorts, the largest percentage increases in population in the Administrative County in the intercensal period were: in Irlam 50·1 per cent.; Little Crosby, 33·1 per cent.; Fleetwood, 22·5 per cent.; and Dalton-in-Furness, 14·3 per cent.

DENSITY.—The greatest density of the population in the County districts was obtained in Ashton-under-Lyne (B.) with 32·2 persons per acre; Waterloo-with-Seaforth, 30; Prescott, 22·1; Eccles (B.), 21·5; Litherland, 19·1; Farnworth, 18·5; Lees, 16·6; Failsworth, 15·8, and Stretford, 14·4.

NUMBER OF FAMILIES.—In the majority of the urban and rural districts in the County, the number of families does not exceed the number of dwellings by more than 3 per cent., the maximum pressure, which is attained in Ashton-in-Makerfield, is represented by 1·21 families per dwelling, followed by Fleetwood, 1·20, and Abram, 1·18.

The average size of families in the several areas varies from 5.42 to 3.55 persons. The biggest are found in Haydock 5.42 persons per family, Widnes (B.) 5.03, and Rainford 4.97; the smallest in Wardle 3.55, Norden 3.60, and Barrowford 3.63.

As shown in Census Table I., here inserted, the average density for the Administrative County is 1.08 rooms per person. The areas exhibiting the least favourable conditions in this respect are Haydock with the lowest average of 0.74 rooms per person, Ince-in-Makerfield 0.80, Ashton-in-Makerfield 0.83, Aspull 0.85, Golborne and Skelmersdale each 0.86.

SIZE OF FAMILIES.—In the whole of Lancashire, including the County Boroughs, the average size of family has been reduced from 4.52 persons in 1911 to 4.27 persons in 1921, a drop of about 6 per cent. The average unit of occupation of rooms per family has decreased from 4.53 in 1911 to 4.34 in 1921, a decrease of about 4 per cent.

Census Table II., shows the number of private families in the Administrative County Area, classified by size of family, rooms occupied, and density of population.

AGES (individual years).—Census Table III., shows the ages (individual years) of the persons in the Administrative County at the Census.

BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS, ROOMS AND FAMILIES.—Information has been obtained with regard to the housing accommodation of the Administrative County and the principal results are set out in Census Table IV.

OCCUPATIONS.—Census Table V. shows the occupations by sex of persons aged 12 years and over.

TABLE I.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

CENSUS, 1921.—TABLE SHOWING THE AREA, NUMBER OF STRUCTURALLY SEPARATE DWELLINGS OCCUPIED, POPULATION, &c.

(a) War deaths which occurred outside the country are included in the last column as losses by migration. Estimates for individual districts are not available, but for the whole of England and Wales they have been assessed at about 3·1 per cent. of the 1921 male population.

	Area in Acres.	POPULATION.										Intercensal Variation.			
		1911.	1921.									1911-21.			
		Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons per Acre.	* Private Families and Dwellings.					Increase.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	Loss by Migration, <i>see Note (a):</i>
							Private Families	Popula- tion in Private Families	Struc- turally Separate Dwel- lings Occu- pied.	Rooms Occu- pied.	Rooms per Person.	Amount.	Per Cent.		
Urban Districts	341884	1465629	1503673	711997	791676	4.3	347799	1456504	335962	1554513	1.03	38044	2.6	92930	—54886
Rural Districts	712857	234309	242565	117441	125124	0.3	53938	229817	52785	268964	1.17	8256	3.5	15330	—7074
Administrative County	1054741	1699938	1746238	829438	916800	1.7	401737	1686321	388747	1823477	1.08	46300	2.7	108260	—61960

* DEFINITIONS.

PRIVATE FAMILY.—Any person or group of persons included in a separate return as being in separate occupation of any premises or part of premises is treated as a separate family for Census purposes, lodgers being so treated only when returned as boarding separately and not otherwise. Private families comprise all such families with the exception of those enumerated in (i.) Institutions or (ii.) business establishments or boarding-houses in which the number of resident trade assistants or resident boarders exceeds the number of members of the employer's or householder's family (including private domestic servants).

STRUCTURALLY SEPARATE DWELLINGS.—A structurally separate dwelling has been defined for the Census as any room or set of rooms, intended or used for habitation, having separate access either to the street or to a common landing or staircase. Thus each flat in a block of flats is a separate unit; a private house which has not been structurally subdivided is similarly a single unit whether occupied by one family or by several families. But where a private house has been subdivided into maisonettes or portions, each having its front door opening on to the street or on to a common landing or staircase to which visitors have access, then each such portion is treated as a separate unit.

Where an undivided private house is used partly for business or professional purposes, it is treated as occupied by a private family unless the portion used for non-domestic purposes consists of at least three rooms and is more than one quarter of the whole. The dwellings shown in this Table are those occupied by private families only.

ROOMS.—For the purpose of the Census the rooms enumerated are the usual living rooms, including bedrooms and kitchens, but excluding sculleries, landings, lobbies, closets, bathrooms, or any warehouse, office, or shop rooms.

TABLE II.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

CENSUS, 1921.—PRIVATE FAMILIES CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF FAMILY, ROOMS OCCUPIED, AND DENSITY OF OCCUPATION.

Number of Persons in Family.	Number of Private Families occupying the following Number of Rooms.								Total Private Families.	Popula- tion in Private Families.	Rooms Occupied	Density of Occupation.			
												Population at following Densities of Occupation (Rooms per Person)			
	1	2	3	4	5	6—7	8—9	10 and over.				No.	Under .3.	.3 and under .5.	.5 and under .7.	.7 and under 1.0.
1	883	3189	2695	5451	1803	1171	234	85	15511	15511	56484	...	...	1	...
2	1097	7644	9542	28849	12858	7412	1429	469	69300	138600	288354	2	2	2190	596
3	700	6110	10861	37157	18916	10695	2335	723	87497	262491	383529	3	2154	18273	897
4	241	3067	8957	33077	19922	10791	2485	931	79471	317884	364167	964	436	12364	35444
5	75	1385	6047	23354	15866	8679	2158	909	58473	292365	276936	375	6925	30235	116795
6	26	588	3818	14544	11138	5858	1583	744	38299	229794	185305	258	3696	109902	66840
7	8	288	2330	8768	6907	3825	1043	539	23708	165956	116474	2072	16310	61404	66836
8	5	136	1318	4975	4226	2365	690	387	14102	112816	70707	1128	10592	73560	18944
9	3	48	698	2679	2571	1431	376	239	8045	72405	40921	513	30339	31977	6255
10	2	23	320	1328	1426	820	276	157	4352	43520	22942	280	16460	20170	5040
11	1	4	90	478	548	383	110	91	1705	18755	9486	1045	11275	4213	1573
12	...	1	44	165	239	185	64	52	750	9000	4480	564	4824	2772	492
13	....	...	16	55	100	73	34	32	310	4030	1978	208	2639	767	221
14	...	...	3	21	34	24	14	27	123	1722	887	336	672	336	252
15 & over	...	...	2	13	21	16	14	25	91	1472	827	289	532	334	131
Total Private Families	3041	22483	46741	160914	96575	53728	12845	5410	401737	...	...	...	...	...	...
Population in Private Families	6826	63350	181468	657976	440672	244533	62134	29362	...	1686321	...	8037	106856	368498	320316
Rooms occupied	3040	44544	139852	643555	482852	338183	106937	64514	...	...	1823477	...	...	...	...

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

TABLE III.

CENSUS, 1921.—AGES (INDIVIDUAL YEARS).

Ages Last thday.	Administrative County of Lancaster.			Aggregate of Urban Districts.			Aggregate of Rural Districts.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Total Ages.	1746238	829438	916800	1503673	711997	791676	242565	117441	125124
0	34220	17377	16843	29636	15067	14569	4584	2310	2274
1	34195	17255	16940	29686	14946	14740	4509	2309	2200
2	23527	11801	11726	20131	10085	10046	3396	1716	1680
3	22860	11388	11472	19608	9778	9830	3252	1610	1642
4	26095	13060	13035	22263	11126	11137	3832	1934	1898
5	27789	13997	13792	23922	12102	11820	3867	1895	1972
6	30621	15363	15258	26434	13272	13162	4187	2091	2096
7	31591	15551	16040	27402	13453	13949	4189	2098	2091
8	31146	15467	15679	26900	13336	13564	4246	2131	2115
9	30737	15336	15401	26575	13228	13347	4162	2108	2054
10	31266	15715	15551	27017	13607	13410	4249	2108	2141
11	32039	16001	16038	27612	13721	13891	4427	2280	2147
12	33724	16848	16876	29381	14632	14749	4343	2216	2127
13	32953	16340	16613	28478	14078	14400	4475	2262	2213
14	32623	16295	16328	28117	13961	14156	4506	2334	2172
15	32116	16036	16080	27578	13705	13873	4538	2331	2207
16	32246	16159	16087	27801	13799	14002	4445	2360	2085
17	32299	15748	16551	27710	13453	14257	4589	2295	2294
18	32446	16133	16313	28056	13904	14152	4390	2229	2161
19	31570	15253	16317	27079	12948	14131	4491	2305	2186
20	30360	14448	15912	26205	12368	13837	4155	2080	2075
21	30685	14501	16184	26493	12452	14041	4192	2049	2143
22	29345	13464	15881	25349	11575	13774	3996	1889	2107
23	29154	13162	15992	25283	11306	13977	3871	1856	2015
24	29135	12987	16148	25280	11274	14006	3855	1713	2142
25	28244	12473	15771	24503	10805	13698	3741	1668	2073
26	28432	12709	15723	24597	10958	13639	3835	1751	2084
27	28287	12845	15442	24484	11069	13415	3803	1776	2027
28	28887	13223	15664	25003	11384	13619	3884	1839	2045
29	27885	12610	15275	24186	10950	13236	3699	1660	2039
30	28600	12953	15647	24836	11200	13636	3764	1753	2011
31	26241	12229	14012	22748	10574	12174	3493	1655	1838
32	27577	12499	15078	23870	10832	13038	3707	1667	2040
33	26499	12177	14322	22920	10535	12385	3579	1642	1937
34	26507	12162	14345	22920	10539	12381	3587	1623	1964
35	26608	12390	14218	22885	10586	12299	3723	1804	1919
36	26385	12186	14199	22825	10463	12362	3560	1723	1837
37	25632	11951	13681	22144	10353	11791	3488	1598	1890
38	26805	12239	14566	23115	10548	12567	3690	1691	1999
39	26550	12348	14202	22862	10644	12218	3688	1704	1984
40	27216	12703	14513	23462	10940	12522	3754	1763	1991
41	24875	11764	13111	21387	10082	11305	3488	1682	1806
42	25878	11996	13882	22254	10254	12000	3624	1742	1882
43	25339	11782	13557	22009	10202	11807	3330	1580	1750
44	24190	11394	12796	20915	9830	11085	3275	1564	1711
45	25153	11965	13188	21781	10348	11433	3372	1617	1755
46	23935	11471	12464	20670	9910	10760	3265	1561	1704
47	23088	11156	11932	20042	9699	10343	3046	1457	1589



TABLE III.—Continued.

Ages Last Birthday.	Administrative County of Lancaster.			Aggregate of Urban Districts.			Aggregate of Rural Districts.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
48	23297	11209	12088	20100	9654	10446	3197	1555	1642
49	22157	10716	11441	19062	9198	9864	3095	1518	1577
50	22037	10602	11435	18984	9122	9862	3053	1480	1573
51	18991	9078	9913	16442	7842	8600	2549	1236	1313
52	19782	9452	10330	17033	8099	8934	2749	1353	1396
53	18629	8980	9649	16101	7769	8332	2528	1211	1317
54	17816	8364	9452	15351	7227	8124	2465	1137	1328
55	16164	7837	8327	13793	6651	7142	2371	1186	1185
56	16228	7797	8431	13892	6638	7254	2336	1159	1177
57	15133	7213	7920	12934	6164	6770	2199	1049	1150
58	15764	7395	8369	13501	6271	7230	2263	1124	1139
59	14248	6703	7545	12179	5706	6473	2069	997	1072
60	14474	6673	7801	12336	5658	6678	2138	1015	1123
61	11971	5672	6299	10109	4747	5362	1862	925	937
62	11857	5461	6396	10104	4617	5487	1753	844	909
63	11105	5167	5938	9396	4339	5057	1709	828	881
64	10594	4865	5729	8910	4097	4813	1684	768	916
65	10461	4792	5669	8860	4022	4838	1601	770	831
66	9099	4128	4971	7724	3493	4231	1375	635	740
67	8450	3782	4668	7143	3170	3973	1307	612	695
68	8327	3719	4608	7017	3120	3897	1310	599	711
69	7741	3405	4336	6528	2849	3679	1213	556	657
70	6924	2970	3954	5777	2449	3328	1147	521	626
71	5541	2382	3159	4586	1937	2649	955	445	510
72	5244	2217	3027	4350	1809	2541	894	408	486
73	4674	1955	2719	3915	1583	2332	759	372	87
74	4264	1747	2517	3549	1427	2122	715	320	395
75	3816	1559	2257	3122	1252	1870	694	307	387
76	3380	1340	2040	2770	1056	1714	610	284	326
77	2861	1063	1798	2368	847	1521	493	216	277
78	2236	842	1394	1829	668	1161	407	174	233
79	1979	748	1231	1577	575	1002	402	173	229
80	1651	645	1006	1348	504	844	303	141	162
81	1328	499	829	1062	388	674	266	111	155
82	1071	377	694	890	297	593	181	80	101
83	776	282	494	590	210	380	186	72	114
84	726	252	474	569	183	386	157	69	88
85	534	189	345	430	145	285	104	44	60
86	419	137	282	325	106	219	94	31	63
87	290	109	181	232	92	140	58	17	41
88	200	68	132	152	46	106	48	22	26
89	129	44	85	95	32	63	34	12	22
90	112	38	74	74	24	50	38	14	24
91	71	18	53	53	10	43	18	8	10
92	32	9	23	27	5	22	5	4	1
93	34	14	20	22	7	15	12	7	5
94	20	3	17	14	2	12	6	1	5
95	15	4	11	12	4	8	3	...	3
96	11	3	8	9	2	7	2	...	1
97	6	2	4	4	2	2	2	...	2
98	4	1	3	2	1	1	2	...	2
99	5	...	5	4	...	4	!	...	1
100 & over	5	1	4	3	...	3	2	1	1

TABLE IV.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

CENSUS, 1921.—TABLE SHOWING BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS, ROOMS, AND FAMILIES.

Buildings.			Popula- tion, 1921.		Dwellings occupied by non- private families. (excluded from succeeding Cols.)	* Structurally Separate Dwellings occupied by Private Families or Vacant.							Total Rooms.
Course of Section.	Completed.					Vacant on Census Night.	Occupied by Caretaker.	1—3 Rooms.	4—5 Rooms.	6—8 Rooms.	9 or more Rooms.	Total Dwel- lings.	
	Not containing Dwellings.	Containing Dwellings.												(included in succeeding Cols.)
1909	...	375688	1611971	I. Undivided Private Houses	1214	7228	45	49328	253306	62118	9722	374474	1758626
...	...	84	756	II. Structurally Divided Private Houses	...	2	...	102	53	36	1	192	704
2	...	87	858	III. Blocks of Flats, Tenements, &c. ...	...	16	...	119	129	15	5	268	970
23	8232	20520	83874	IV. Shops	57	400	...	3604	11430	4436	993	20463	100970
84	17030	1510	48779	V. Others	467	47	5	234	420	255	134	1043	5812
5018	25262	397889	1746238	Total	1738	7693	50	53387	265338	66860	10855	396440	1867082
41	6942	288	1075	Principal Buildings in Group V. (Others) above :— Offices, Factories, Warehouses, Workshops. Hotels.	Vacant on Census night	1077	3908	2164	544	7693	40705		
					Dwellings occupied by 1 private family	51620	253882	61665	9557	376724	1761502		
					„ „ 2 „ families	677	7309	2717	531	11234	58944		
					„ „ 3 or more private families ...	13	239	314	223	789	5931		
					Total Dwellings occupied by private families { No.	52310	261430	64696	10311	388747	1826377		
2	31	259	36311	Institutions.	Total Dwellings occupied by private families { %	13	67	17	3	100	...		
1	1907	5	19	Places of Worship	Total private families therein	53014	269230	68078	11415	401737	...		
8	217	:	14	Places of Amuse- ment.									

Area, 1054741 acres. Persons per acre, 1·7.

* For "Definitions," see Census Table I.

Rooms per person, 1·08.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

TABLE V.

CENSUS, 1921.—TABLE SHOWING OCCUPATIONS BY SEX OF PERSONS
AGED 12 YEARS AND OVER.

OCCUPATION.	Administrative County.		Urban Districts.		Rural Districts.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
hermen	1507	38	1340	35	167	3
gricultural Occupations	38305	3794	14932	1427	23373	2367
ining and Quarrying Occupations	75053	1892	67688	1754	7365	138
orkers in the Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry products	697	194	612	188	85	6
orkers of Bricks, Pottery, and Glass	2497	373	1985	302	512	71
orkers in Chemical Processes; Makers of Paints, Oils, &c.	5184	730	4752	619	432	111
tal Workers (not Electro Plate or Precious Metals)	63927	1830	57768	1702	6159	128
orkers in Precious Metals and Electro Plate ...	177	47	158	41	19	6
ectrical Apparatus Makers and Fitters (not else- where enumerated) and Electricians	6897	1169	6128	962	769	207
orkers of Watches, Clocks and Scientific Instruments	682	90	605	61	77	29
orkers in Skins and Leather, and makers of Leather and Leather Substitute Goods (not Boots or Shoes)	2392	733	2030	708	362	25
extile Workers	101514	161221	93651	147720	7863	13501
orkers of Textile Goods and Articles of Dress ...	10486	17198	9743	15633	743	1565
orkers of Foods, Drinks, and Tobacco	6038	4980	5472	4539	566	441
orkers in Wood and Furniture	19283	592	16508	519	2775	73
orkers of and Workers in Paper; Printers, Book- binders, Photographers, &c.	6471	3091	5832	2818	639	273
ilders, Bricklayers, Stone and Slateworkers; Con- tractors	19639	111	16240	101	3399	10
inters and Decorators (not Pottery)	6139	114	5564	107	575	7
orkers in other Materials	3312	1525	2841	1390	471	135
orkers in Mixed or Undefined Materials (not else- where enumerated)	2753	275	2447	265	306	10
ersons employed in Gas, Water, and Electricity Undertakings (not elsewhere enumerated)	2075	18	1905	18	170	...
ersons employed in Transport and Communication ...	43964	1920	38907	1701	5057	219
mmercial, Finance, and Insurance Occupations (excluding Clerks)	42923	19396	38625	17716	4298	1680
ersons employed in Public Administration and Defence (excluding Professional Men and Typists)	9589	1778	8096	1451	1493	327
rofessional Occupations (excluding Clerical Staff) ...	11153	12934	9206	10671	1947	2263
ersons employed in Entertainments and Sport ...	1993	716	1807	682	186	34
ersons engaged in Personal Service (including In- stitutions, Clubs, Hotels, &c.)	10819	43854	9408	35549	1411	8305
erks and Draughtsmen (not Civil Service or Local Authorities); Typists	23990	13135	21437	11737	2553	1398
arehousemen, Storekeepers, and Packers	14559	5350	13588	4872	971	478
ationary Engine Drivers, Dynamo, and Motor Attendants	9319	...	8317	...	1002	...
her and Undefined Workers	41186	1499	36525	1303	4661	196
etired or not Gainfully Occupied	66604	438428	54159	371620	12445	66808

LOCAL FIGURES.—Inserted at the end of this Report is a Census Table which may be of service to District Medical Officers of Health. The information, which is extracted from the Census Return, gives as regards each County district the area, enumerated population, population in public institutions, and the number of structurally separate dwellings occupied. &c.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, 1922.—The estimated population of the Administrative County upon which the County birth and death rates for the year 1922 are calculated is as follows :—

For calculating the <i>birth-rate</i> ...	1,767,539
„ „ <i>death-rate</i> ...	1,766,027

The Registrar-General, in his Memo. 3, 1923, states the procedure followed in adjusting the local Census populations of 1921 in order to arrive at estimates of resident populations which could be used in connection with statistics of births and deaths, classified according to area of residence, is based on a redistribution of the number of persons returned as "visitors" at the Census, at which date some industrial holidays were in progress.

The estimates of population for 1922—County, urban and rural—as used in this Report, have been based on the adjusted 1921 figures after allowance for the varying rates of natural increase as evidenced by the births and deaths in each area, and of migration as indicated from other sources of information, such as the changes in the numbers on the Parliamentary register and the migration returns obtained from the Board of Trade.

For a few areas which still contain an appreciable non-civilian population, two estimates of population are supplied, one for calculation of the birth-rate and the other for calculating the civilian death-rate.

Table "B," page 20, shows the Census enumeration of each County district, and also the estimated population for the year under report.

The following table gives the area, population, persons per acre, &c., of the County on the 31st December, 1922, distributed between the boroughs, urban and rural districts :—

	Area in Acres.	Population.			Persons per Acre.	Acres per Person.
		Census, 1921.	Estimate of Population, 1922			
			For Birth-rate	For Death-rate	Calculated on Census figures.	
Municipal Boroughs (19).	86,426	580,924	581,300	581,300	6.72	0.14
Urban Districts (83)	255,158	922,719	941,294	940,033	3.61	0.27
Rural Districts (19)	712,624	242,218	241,945	244,694	0.33	2.94
Administrative County	1,054,508	1,745,834	1,767,539	1,766,027	1.65	0.60

Vital Statistics.—The system initiated in the year 1916, under which the Registrar-General, through the County Public Health Department, supplied each district Medical Officer of Health with the details of the births and deaths registered in, or belonging to, his district, was continued for the year 1922.

The Registrar-General, in a memorandum accompanying the statistical details, directs the attention of Medical Officers of Health and others using the returns "to some points upon which experience has shown that misunderstandings tend to arise," *e.g.* :—

"The numbers of births and deaths are those registered during the calendar year and are corrected for inward and outward transfers; they will differ, therefore, from uncorrected figures compiled locally either for the calendar year or for a period of fifty-two or fifty-three weeks."

“The classification of some deaths is modified in the light of fuller information obtained from the certifying practitioner in response to special inquiries . . . and this possible source of discrepancy between the returns of the Registrar-General and those compiled locally should be borne in mind, particularly in regard to the causes of death.”

SUMMARY OF COUNTY STATISTICS, 1922.—The following tabular statement compares the County birth and death rates of 1922 with the preceding year and with the mean of the ten years 1912-1921 :—

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Mean of 10 years				
1912-1921	19.72	14.17	0.89	102
1921.....	20.76	12.27	0.73	88
1922.....	18.11	13.23	0.77	85
<i>Increase or Decrease</i> <i>in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—1.61	—0.94	—0.12	—17
<i>Previous Year</i>	—2.65	+0.96	+0.04	—3

Births and Birth-rates.—The births registered in, or belonging to, the area of the Administrative County during the year 1922 numbered 32,011—a decrease of 4,547 on the total recorded in the preceding year.

The sex of the children born is shown below :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Urban Districts	14,193	13,643	27,836
Rural Districts	2,120	2,055	4,175
Administrative County ...	16,313	15,698	32,011

The excess of male births in 1922 over those of females corresponded to 1·93 per cent., exactly the same percentage as in the year preceding. In 1920 and 1919, the excess percentages were 2·51 and 1·99.

There was again a marked diminution in the total number of births registered in the County, and the following statement contrasts 1922 with the preceding 10 years:—

Year.	Total No. of Births in County.	Year.	Total No. of Births in County.
1912 ...	38,443	1917 ...	28,420
1913 ...	38,844	1918 ...	27,736
1914 ...	38,507	1919 ...	28,799
1915 ...	34,595	1920 ...	39,767
1916 ...	32,695	1921 ...	36,558
1922 ...		32,011	

The excess of births over deaths in 1922 was 8,632.

The following table shows the County, urban, and rural birth-rates for the year 1922, also the rates for each year in the preceding decennial period. For comparative purposes, the birth-rates for the whole country are also given:—

	Birth-rate per 1,000 of the Estimated Population.										
	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Urban Districts	22·09	22·41	22·19	19·91	18·51	16·27	16·09	16·58	22·30	21·06	18·28
Rural Districts.	21·42	20·86	20·95	18·95	18·59	16·08	16·06	16·88	22·98	18·94	17·04
Administrative County	22·00	22·20	22·02	19·78	18·54	16·25	16·08	16·62	22·97	20·76	18·11
England and Wales.....	23·8	23·9	23·8	21·8	21·6	17·8	17·7	18·5	25·4	22·4	20·6

The County birth-rate for the year 1922 is the lowest recorded, the war years excepted. As compared with 1921, there was a fall of 2·65 per 1,000 of the population—in the urban districts 2·78 and in the rural districts 1·90. The

County birth-rate was 2·5 per 1,000 below that for the whole of England and Wales, and was 1·61 less than the County average for the ten years 1912-1921.

The mean County birth-rates for quinquennial periods, compared with the year 1922, are shown below :—

1892-1896 ...	29·87	1907-1911 ...	23·55
1897-1901 ...	27·30	1912-1916 ...	20·90
1902-1906 ...	25·84	1917-1921 ...	18·53
1922 ...	18·11		

The number of births and the birth-rates of each borough, urban and rural district are given in Table "B," page 20. In nine districts the birth-rate in 1922 was lower than the death-rate.

The highest district birth-rates in 1922 were in Irlam 26·8, Widnes (B.) 26·2, Haydock 26·0, Litherland 25·3, Blackrod 24·0, Ince-in-Makerfield 23·9, and Golborne 23·0.

The lowest rates were in Grange-over-Sands 9·4, Heysham 9·9, Fulwood 11·2, Lytham St. Annes (B.) 12·2, Prestwich 12·3, Wardle 12·6, and Sefton (R.) 12·9.

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS.—The births of illegitimate children registered in 1922 numbered 1,281, or 223 fewer than in the previous year. The percentage to total births was 4·0 against 4·11 in 1921, and 4·33 in 1920.

Deaths and Death-rates.—According to the statistics supplied by the Registrar-General, the total number of deaths registered in the year 1922 as belonging to the Administrative County area, that is, after correction for inward and outward transfers, was 23,379, against 21,582 deaths in 1921, an increase of 1,797. In 1920 the fatalities numbered 22,041, 23,394 in 1919, and 26,563 in 1918.

The sex distribution of the persons dying in 1922 is shown below :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Urban Districts	10,232	10,211	20,443
Rural Districts	1,452	1,484	2,936
Administrative County ...	11,684	11,695	23,379

In the years 1918 and 1919, the deaths of females in the County exceeded those of males for the first time since 1900, but in 1920 and 1921 deaths of males predominated. In the year under report, as will be seen above, the sex distribution of the deaths was almost equal, female deaths exceeding those of males by 11 only.

The County deaths in 1922 at various age periods are given below :—

Under 1 Year	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and under 75.	75 and upwards.	Total
2,748	841	664	759	975	2,797	6,222	4,803	3,570	23,379

Table "A," here inserted, is a classified statement of the causes of death in 1922, distributed in age groups, and distinguishing the sexes, for the aggregate urban and rural districts.

The following table gives the County birth and death rates for the year 1922, and also those for England and Wales :—

		Birth-rate per 1,000 of the Population.	Death-rate per 1,000 of the Population.	Rate of Infant Mortality measured by the proportion of deaths of infants under 1 year to 1,000 births.
Administrative County of Lancaster	Urban	18.28	13.43	87
	Rural	17.04	11.99	75
	Urban and Rural Districts combined	18.11	13.23	85
England and Wales		20.6	12.9	77

TABLE A.

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT AGE PERIODS.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

TABLE A.—CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING THE YEAR ENDED
31ST DECEMBER, 1922.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	ADMINIS- TRATIVE COUNTY. TOTAL DEATHS.	Sex.	AGGREGATE OF URBAN DISTRICTS.											AGGREGATE OF RURAL DISTRICTS.										
			YEARS.											YEARS.										
			All Ages.	0—	1—	2—	5—	15—	25—	45—	65—	75—	All Ages.	0—	1—	2—	5—	15—	25—	45—	65—	75—		
ALL CAUSES	23,379	M. F.	10232 10211	1451 982	405 361	332 270	343 342	423 437	1224 1276	2922 2583	1995 2138	1137 1822	1452 1484	171 144	42 33	41 21	38 36	61 54	136 161	365 352	323 347	275 336		
1 Enteric fever	38	M. F.	21 17	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 1	3 3	8 10	5 1	2 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..		
2 Smallpox	1	M. F.	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..		
3 Measles	354	M. F.	185 140	40 36	77 55	52 43	15 6	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	11 18	4 4	3 8	4 5	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..		
4 Scarlet fever	89	M. F.	37 46	1 1	3 1	10 10	15 24	4 6	3 4	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 2	.. 1	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..	.. ..	1 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..		
5 Whooping cough	217	M. F.	88 103	39 41	29 34	16 25	4 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 17	4 8	3 7	2 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..		
6 Diphtheria	147	M. F.	64 61	5 1	13 7	29 21	15 27	.. 1	.. 4	2 ..	.. ..	.. ..	17 5	.. ..	1 1	7 1	8 ..	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..		
7 Influenza	1,061	M. F.	473 474	24 19	7 7	11 13	21 12	32 18	93 126	177 137	81 86	27 56	52 62	3 2	2 1	2 ..	2 1	6 3	5 11	14 16	12 16	6 12		
8 Encephalitis lethargica	16	M. F.	7 7	.. 1	1 1	1 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. 1	3 2	2 ..	.. ..	1 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	.. 1	.. ..	.. ..		
9 Meningococcal meningitis	19	M. F.	13 4	3 1	2 ..	2 ..	5 3	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 ..	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..		
10 Tuberculosis of respiratory system	1,362	M. F.	681 534	4 2	4 3	8 3	15 22	118 167	265 221	240 93	25 21	2 2	73 74	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	.. 2	11 22	30 27	27 19	4 3	.. ..		
11 Other tuberculous diseases	389	M. F.	184 158	22 20	23 14	27 20	27 32	30 28	28 26	21 8	5 9	1 1	25 22	2 3	.. 1	2 1	4 8	6 4	8 4	2 1	1 ..	.. ..		
12 Cancer, malignant disease	2,063	M. F.	794 1002	.. ..	2 1	3 3	3 2	4 2	45 109	457 490	206 265	74 130	119 148	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. 2	2 ..	3 11	62 63	37 45	14 21		
13 Rheumatic fever	98	M. F.	44 43	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	13 15	10 5	10 15	9 7	.. 1	.. ..	6 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	2 1	1 1	2 3	.. ..	.. ..		
14 Diabetes	272	M. F.	90 150	.. 1	.. ..	.. ..	2 4	7 5	19 21	32 66	27 44	3 9	16 16	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 2	3 2	6 6	5 5	1 1		
15 Cerebral hæmorrhage, &c.	1,494	M. F.	556 745	.. ..	.. 1	.. ..	.. 2	.. 1	16 27	202 245	235 286	103 183	87 106	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	1 4	20 22	25 51	30 28		
16 Heart disease	2,837	M. F.	1072 1352	.. ..	1 ..	1 4	10 31	29 41	131 165	372 462	359 400	169 249	179 234	2 ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 2	1 6	7 13	40 71	60 92	59 50		
17 Arterio-sclerosis	629	M. F.	328 234	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 1	98 44	146 87	81 102	40 27	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	6 4	17 6	16 17			
18 Bronchitis	2,241	M. F.	916 1089	121 78	39 30	11 13	3 5	3 3	26 40	220 240	290 342	203 338	117 119	10 7	3 1	1 ..	.. ..	3 2	4 6	22 15	41 39	33 40		
19 Pneumonia (all forms)	2,014	M. F.	1060 744	214 126	123 119	83 59	44 44	52 28	189 98	219 131	97 92	39 47	129 81	24 20	19 6	7 2	4 2	7 ..	19 19	26 24	15 8	6 6		
20 Other respiratory diseases	316	M. F.	151 124	15 6	6 5	3 4	8 7	3 4	27 19	51 34	28 30	10 15	23 18	2 ..	1 ..	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..	2 3	5 2	6 7	3 6		
21 Ulcer of stomach or duodenum	124	M. F.	69 38	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 5	22 9	30 20	8 3	3 1	8 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	3 3	2 5	1 ..	1 ..		
22 Diarrhœa, &c.	403	M. F.	196 165	118 71	17 17	10 8	5 8	2 4	5 14	20 18	8 10	11 15	18 24	9 12	.. 2	1 ..	.. 1	.. ..	3 4	3 ..	2 1	.. 4		
23 Appendicitis and typhlitis	143	M. F.	67 54	.. ..	.. ..	2 ..	18 11	12 16	15 10	19 13	1 3	.. 1	9 13	.. ..	.. ..	1 6	3 ..	1 ..	1 2	3 4	.. ..	1 ..		
24 Cirrhosis of liver	73	M. F.	40 19	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 1	.. ..	7 2	28 11	5 5	.. ..	11 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 1	7 ..	3 2	1 ..			
25 Acute and chronic nephritis	644	M. F.	299 265	2 1	1 1	5 ..	7 7	3 4	57 34	135 142	71 58	15 18	39 41	.. 1	.. ..	.. ..	2 3	3 1	5 12	9 12	12 7	8 5		
26 Puerperal sepsis	56	M. F.	.. 46	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8 ..	37 ..	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	10 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..			
27 Other accidents and diseases of pregnancy and parturition	97	M. F.	.. 83	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	18 ..	65 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	14 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 3	11 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..			
28 Congenital debility and mal-formation, premature birth	1,141	M. F.	582 428	576 417	1 5	1 2	2 2	1 1	.. 1	1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	74 57	74 57	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..		
29 Suicide	212	M. F.	139 43	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 5	35 18	73 15	20 5	4 ..	16 14	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	5 4	7 7	3 3	.. ..		
30 Other deaths from violence	593	M. F.	344 163	20 13	9 7	26 13	40 18	50 3	84 22	79 23	28 25	8 39	65 21	.. 1	.. 2	6 3	5 1	7 1	15 1	21 6	4 2	7 4		
31 Other defined diseases	4,087	M. F.	1655 1836	244 145	45 48	28 25	66 54	47 60	129 174	382 361	332 354	382 615	288 308	35 26	9 4	4 5	4 5	7 5	18 20	61 54	64 59	86 130		
32 Causes ill-defined or unknown	149	M. F.	76 44	2 2	1 5	2 2	2 1	1 1	6 3	44 19	16 10	2 1	14 15	.. 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	12 11	1 1	.. ..		

The table below gives the death-rates of the County, distinguishing the urban and rural rates, and also gives the rates for England and Wales, from 1912 to 1922 :—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of the Estimated Population.										
	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Urban Districts	13'76	14'39	14'17	15'60	14'47	14'05	17'40	14'01	12'83	12'31	13'43
Rural Districts..	12'60	13'00	12'53	13'57	13'32	13'56	16'41	14'40	12'19	11'97	11'99
Administrative County	13'61	14'20	13'95	15'32	14'31	13'98	17'26	14'06	12'74	12'27	13'23
England and Wales... ..	13'0	13'4	13'7	14'8	14'0	14'4	17'6	13'8	12'4	12'1	12'9

The fall in the County death-rate each year since the termination of the war was arrested in the year under report, an increase of 0·96 per 1,000 of the population being recorded as compared with 1921, the excess in the urban districts representing 1·12 per 1,000 and in the rural districts 0·02. There were marked increases as compared with the previous year in the number of deaths from influenza (649), heart disease (529), bronchitis (496), pneumonia (375), and measles (277). Diarrhœa deaths were 287 fewer than in 1921, and deaths due to congenital malformations 210 less.

Comparison with the ten years' average showed the death-rates for 1922 to be more favourable to the following extent: County 0·94, urban districts 0·86, rural districts 1·36. Excepting 1921 and 1920, the County death-rate for the year under report is lower than in any previous year; compared with 30 years ago, the death-rate shows a decline of 7·86 per 1,000, or a reduction of 37·2 per cent.

The following districts had the highest death-rates in 1922, viz.:—Milnrow 21·5, Kirkham 20·4, Wardle 18·1, Upholland 17·6, Crompton and Whitworth each 17·2, Longridge 16·1, and Heywood (B.) and Trawden each 16·0. Extending over a period of ten years, the localities with the greatest mortality were: Wardle 18·1, Lees 17·9, Whitworth 17·7,

Ince-in-Makerfield 17·4, Widnes (B.) 17·1, Ashton-under-Lyne (B.) 17·0, Heywood (B.) 16·9, Aspull 16·5, Baeup (B.) 16·4, and Hindley 16·1.

The lowest death-rates in 1922 were :—Little Crosby 8·0, Prestwich 8·6, Blackrod 9·0, Barton-upon-Irwell (R.) 9·3, Thornton 9·7, Rainford 9·8, and Whiston (R.) 9·9. The following areas had the lowest ten years' average :—Preesall and Urmston each 10·6, Great Crosby and Little Crosby each 10·8, Nelson (B.) 11·5, Stretford 11·6, and Carnforth, Formby, and Irlam each 11·7.

Details of the deaths in the various sanitary areas, classified under certain headings, are given in Table "B," here inserted, and the mortality rates of each district in 1922 are compared with the preceding year and with the mean of the decennial period 1912-1921 on pages 95 to 135.

TRANSFERABLE DEATHS.—During the year under report the following transfers have been made :—3,552 persons who, having a fixed or usual residence in the Administrative County, died in a district other than that in which they resided, and these (known as inward transfers) have been allocated to their proper districts ; 3,775 deaths occurring in the County area of persons not belonging thereto have been transferred to the districts to which they belonged. In the year 1921, the transfers were :—Inward 3,226, Outward 3,560.

Infant Mortality.—The number of deaths of infants under the age of one year in the Administrative County area during the year 1922 was 2,748, or 11·75 per cent. of the total deaths at all ages. In 1921 there were 3,241 infant deaths (a percentage of 15·01), and in 1920 there were 3,634 (a percentage of 16·48).

The principal causes of mortality amongst infants are set out in the following table for the year under report and for the four preceding years :—

TABLE B.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR 1922 IN THE URBAN AND RURAL DISTRICTS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LANCASTER; ALSO THE AREA AND POPULATION OF EACH DISTRICT.

NOTES.—The Area and "Census" Population of each District are taken from the Census Return. In certain Districts, chiefly holiday resorts, the population at the Census on the 19th June, 1921, was above normal, due to the presence of visitors.
*†Birth and Death Rates are calculated on Estimated Populations supplied by the Registrar-General.

The number of Births and Deaths in each District are supplied by the Registrar-General.

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On the 1st October, 1922, portions of the Townships of Livesey and Ramsgrave (area 232.5 acres, population 347) were transferred to Blackburn (C.B.). The area and population have been adjusted accordingly. On the 1st April, 1922, the Township of Kirkby in Sefton Rural District, (area 4180 acres, population 1116) transferred to Whiston Rural District. The area and population of both districts have been adjusted accordingly.

¶ Total diarrhoea, &c., deaths at all ages, 403.

Cause of Infant Deaths.	Deaths of Infants under 1 year.				
	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Total—All Causes ...	2779	2697	3634	3241	2748
Measles	54	28	85	21	84
Scarlet Fever	1	1	...	...	3
Whooping Cough	184	25	91	147	92
Diphtheria	11	5	7	9	6
Influenza	86	87	23	10	48
Encephalitis Lethargica	In these years diseases not separately specified.			3	1
Meningococcal Meningitis				1	5
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System ...	4	6	8	4	6
Other Tuberculous Diseases	36	28	46	34	47
Bronchitis	265	288	388	244	216
Pneumonia (all forms) ...	344	352	414	365	384
Other Respiratory Diseases	12	15	20	20	23
Diarrhoea, &c.	229	233	396	414	210
Congenital Debility and Malformation, Premature Birth ...	1002	1094	1404	1333	1124
Other Causes	551	535	752	636	499

The year 1922 had the lowest infant mortality rate recorded for the Administrative County, viz., 85 per 1,000 registered births. In the previous year the County rate was 88, and the average of the ten years 1912-1921 was 102.

The following table gives the infant death-rates for the Administrative County and for England and Wales from 1912 to 1922 :—

Rate of Deaths of Children under 1 Year to 1,000 Births.											
	1912.	1913	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Urban Districts.	106	128	115	123	101	96	101	94	95	90	87
Rural Districts..	89	100	96	94	82	94	90	88	67	76	75
Administrative County	104	124	112	119	99	96	100	93	91	88	85
England and Wales.....	95	109	105	110	91	97	97	89	80	83	77

In the table below, the County infant mortality in 1922 is contrasted with preceding quinquennia :—

Years.	Birth-rate per 1,000 of Estimated Population.	INFANT MORTALITY.		
		Rate of Deaths under One Year.		Percentage of Infant Deaths to Total Deaths at all ages.
		Per 1,000 Births.	Per 1,000 of the Estimated Population	
1892—1896	29·87	157	4·69	25·69
1897—1901	27·30	167	4·56	26·83
1902—1906	25·84	141	3·66	24·46
1907—1911	23·55	126	2·98	21·16
1912—1916	20·90	111	2·40	16·86
1917—1921	18·53	93	1·82	13·19
1922	18·11	85	1·55	11·75

In 14 County districts the infant death-rate was under 50 per 1,000 births, in 77 districts it was between 50 and 100, 27 districts had a rate of between 100 and 150, and in three districts it exceeded 150. The latter districts were Milnrow 190 per 1,000, Kirkham 160, and Billinge 152. In Milnrow there were 24 infant deaths, five of which were due to congenital debility, malformation, and premature birth; and in Kirkham, out of a total of 14 infant deaths, seven were registered under the heading named.

Other districts with high infant death-rates were Wardle 140, Ramsbottom 139, Little Lever and Prescot each 137, Wigan (R.) 135, and Aspull 131.

Extending over a period of ten years, the County districts with the least favourable infant death-rates were :—Longridge 139, Hindley 134, Ashton-under-Lyne (B.) 133, Ince-in-Makerfield 132, Leigh (B.) 131, Kirkham 130, Farnworth 129, Orrell 128, Kearsley 127, and Clayton-le-Moors and Skelmersdale each 126.

In 1922 the lowest mortality was in :—Croston and Little Crosby nil, Poulton-le-Fylde 16 per 1,000 births, Barton-upon-Irwell (R.) 18, Thornton 25, Fulwood 26, and Clitheroe (B.) 35.

MATERNAL MORTALITY.—Deaths in 1922 due to or associated with childbirth numbered 153, viz., puerperal sepsis 56, other accidents and diseases of parturition 97. The maternal mortality rate per 1,000 births was 4·77. Last year the corresponding figures were :—deaths 186, rate 5·09.

The table below contrasts the deaths assigned to pregnancy or childbirth in the Administrative County with those for the whole country :—

Year.	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY.						ENGLAND & WALES.		
	No. of Births.	No. of Deaths.		Mortality per 1000 births.			Mortality per 1000 births.		
		Child-birth (Mothers).	Puer-peral Fever.	Child-birth (Mothers).	Puer-peral Fever.	Total	Child-birth (Mothers).	Puer-peral Fever.	Total.
1912	38,479	144	69	3·74	1·79	5·53	2·59	1·39	3·98
1913	38,850	131	62	3·37	1·60	4·97	2·70	1·26	3·96
1914	38,552	137	73	3·55	1·89	5·44	2·62	1·55	4·17
1915	34,713	127	43	3·66	1·24	4·90	2·71	1·47	4·18
1916	32,695	145	44	4·43	1·35	5·78	2·74	1·38	4·12
1917	28,420	101	32	3·55	1·13	4·68	2·58	1·31	3·89
1918	27,736	112	44	4·04	1·59	5·63	2·51	1·28	3·79
1919	28,799	92	57	3·19	1·98	5·17	2·70	1·67	4·37
1920	39,767	117	81	2·94	2·04	4·98	2·52	1·81	4·33
1921	36,558	128	58	3·50	1·59	5·09	2·53	1·38	3·91
Average 1912-1921	34,456	123	56	3·58	1·62	5·21	2·62	1·45	4·07
1922	32,011	97	56	3·03	1·74	4·77	..	..	..

Figures extracted from the Annual Reports of the Registrar-General.

All the above figures are exclusive of the deaths of women not classed to pregnancy and childbearing, but returned as associated therewith.

Notification of Births Acts, 1907-1915.—The County Council is the “Local Authority” for the administration of the Notification of Births Act, 1907, for the sanitary areas in which that Act had *not* been adopted at the time the 1915 Act became operative. This area then comprised 79 districts. Since then six other districts—Lees, Whitworth, Littleborough, Milnrow, Wardle, and Haydock—in which the 1907 Act had been adopted by the Local Authority, have, by mutual

arrangement, been included in the County Council's "Child Welfare area." The Barton-upon-Irwell rural district, where the Notification of Births Act of 1907 had not been adopted, but in which a Child Welfare Centre had been established and a Health Visitor appointed, was included in the County scheme in the year 1921. The two urban districts of Lytham and St. Annes-on-the-Sea were incorporated, 9th November, 1922.

The County Council's Child Welfare area, therefore, now consists of 84 districts, but as ten of the 79 districts previously referred to had appointed local Health Visitors prior to the date the County Council commenced this work, they are *excluded* from the County Child Welfare scheme.

From the above-mentioned area—84 districts—notifications were received in 1922 by the County Medical Officer of Health respecting 13,631 births. The actual number of births *registered* in these districts was 14,694.

Maternity and Child Welfare.—Health Visitors.—Maternity and Child Welfare work in the Administrative County was carried out as shown below on the 31st December, 1922 :—

	Estimated Population for calculation of Birth-rate.	No. of Births registered in 1922.
By Local Sanitary Authorities—in 47 districts (17 boroughs and 30 urban districts)	1,097,955 ...	20,285
By the County Council—in 74 dis- tricts (2 boroughs, 53 urban, and 19 rural districts)	669,584 ...	11,726
	1,767,539 ...	32,011

The following tabular statement shows the action taken up to 31st December, 1922, by the *Local Sanitary Authorities* of districts outside the County Council's Child Welfare area, in the establishment of Maternity or Infant Welfare Centres and the appointment of Health Visitors :—

LIST OF CHILD WELFARE CENTRES WHICH HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY
LOCAL SANITARY AUTHORITIES.

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District.	Address of Child Welfare Centre.	Day and Time Open.	Health Visitor Appointed.
Abram	New building, near Council Offices ...	Wednesday afternoon twice a month, 4 o'clock	Whole time
Accrington (B.) ...	Ambulance Drill Hall, Bull Bridge ...	Every morning and Thursday afternoon	Whole time
Ashton-in-Makerfield ...	Congregational Class Rooms, Gerard Street	Thursday, 2—4	Whole time
Ashton-under-Lyne (B.)	Two Centres, east and west ends of district	Monday, 9—12; Tuesday, 2—5; Wednesday, 2—4; Thursday, 2-30—4-30	Whole time (3)
Atherton	Foundry Hall	Wednesday, 2-30—3-30 ...	Whole time
Bacup (B.)	Rochdale Road	Wednesday, 2-30—4 ...	Health Visitor also acts as School Nurse
Brierfield	Ambulance Hall, Crabtree Street ...	Monday, 2—4-30; Thursday, 2—5-30; Friday, 2—7-30	Whole time
Chadderton	Washbrook Primitive Methodist School	Monday and Tuesday, 2—5	Whole time (2)

District.	Address of Child Welfare Centre.		Day and Time Open.	Health Visitor Appointed.
Chorley (B.)	...	Eaves Lane School ... St. George's Street School ...	Wednesday, 2—4-30 ; Thursday, 2—4-30	Whole time (2)
Clitheroe (B.)	...	Town Hall ...	Fortnightly—Tuesday ...	Health Visitor also acts as School Nurse
Cobne (B.)	...	Bank House, Albert Road ...	Wednesday and Thursday, 10—11 and 2-30—4	Whole time
Crompton	...	Town Hall, Shaw ...	Wednesday, 2—5 ...	Whole time
Darwen (B.)	...	43, Bolton Road ...	Tuesday, 2-30—4 ... Wednesday, 2-30—4	Whole time
Denton ...	...	Market Place ...	Monday, 2—5 ...	Whole time
Eccles (B.)	...	Green Lane, Patricroft ...	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 2-30—5	Whole time (3)
Falsworth	...	Carnegie Library ...	Wednesday, 2—4-45 ...	Whole time
Farnworth	...	Wesley School, Market Street	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 2-30—4	Whole time (2)
Golborne	...	Methodist School, High Street	Alternate Thursdays, 2—5...	Whole time
Great Harwood	...	Town Hall ...	Alternate Tuesdays, 2-30 ...	Part time

District.	Address of Child Welfare Centre.	Day and Time Open.	Health Visitor Appointed.
Haslingden (B.)	... Wesleyan School, Manchester Road...	Alternate Thursdays, 3—5 ...	Health Visitor also acts as School Nurse
Heywood (B.)	... Hornby Street Sunday School	... Thursday, 2 ...	Whole time (2)
Hindley ...	... White House, Liverpool Road	... Tuesday and Thursday, 2—5.30	Whole time
Horwich ...	... Public Hall, Horwich ...	... Every morning, 9—10 ; Wednesday and Thursday, 3—5	Whole time (2)
Hurst ...	... Ormond Street Sunday School	... Wednesday, 2—4 ...	Whole time
Ince-in-Makerfield	... Manchester Road ...	... Thursday, 2—4 ...	Whole time (1) ; part time (1)
	... Warrington Road ...	... Tuesday, 2—4	
Irlam ...	... Irlam and Cadishead ...	... Alternate Wednesdays, 2—4	Whole time
Lancaster (B.)	... Thurnham House, Thurnham Street	... Tuesday and Thursday, 2—5	Four Health Visitors, who also act as School Nurses
Leigh (B.)	... Stone House, St. Helens Road	... Monday, 2—5 ...	Whole time (2)
Middleton (B.)	... Health Department ...	... Thursday, 2—5 ...	Three Health Visitors, who also act as School Nurses
Mossley (B.)	... Wesleyan Schools, Stamford Road ...	... Wednesday, 3 ...	Whole time

District.	Address of Child Welfare Centre.	Day and Time Open.	Health Visitor Appointed.
Nelson (B.)	9, Carr Road	Wednesday, 2-30—5-30	Whole time (2)
Newton-in-Makerfield	Town Hall, Earlestown	Thursday, 2-30—4-30	Whole time
Orrell	Council Offices	Thursday, 3 ...	District Nurse acts as Health Visitor
Oswaldtwistle	Barnfield House Conservative Club, Belthorn, and Day School, Knuzden	Tuesday, 2-30 Once per quarter	Whole time
Padiham	West Bank House	Mornings, 9—10; Tuesday and Wednesday, 2-30—5	Whole time
Prestwich	Wesleyan School " John Walkden " Institute	Tuesday, 2—5 Wednesday, 2—5	Whole time
Radcliffe	Nil	... ..	Whole time
Ransbottom	Stubbins Lane	Tuesday, 2—4	Whole time
Rawtenstall (B.)	Council School, Cloughfold Council School, Goodshaw Council School, Whitewell Bottom	1st & 3rd Tuesday, 2-30—4 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 2-30—4 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 2-30—4	Two Health Visitors, who also act as School Nurses
Royton	Free Library Hall	Wednesday, 2—5	Whole time

District.	Address of Child Welfare Centre.	Day and Time Open.	Health Visitor Appointed.
Stretford	 40, Talbot Road, Old Trafford	 Tuesday and Wednesday, 2—4-30	Whole time
Swinton and Peadlebury	 Council Offices, Swinton	 Wednesday and Thursday, 2—4-30	Whole time (2)
Tyldesley-with-Shakerley	 Technical School	 Thursday, 3	Whole time
Upholland	 Nil	... .. ... ..	District Nurse acts as Health Visitor
Waterloo-with-Seaforth	 Town Hall, Waterloo ... Northway House, Seaforth	 Wednesday, 2-30—4-30 Monday, 2-30—4-30	Whole time
Westhoughton	 Sunnybank	 Thursday, 2-30—4-30	Whole time (2)
Widnes (B.)	 Town Hall Cooper Hall Mill Brow Halebank	 Consultations. Wed., 1-30—3 } Treat- Tuesday, 1-30—3 } ment. Thursday, 1-30—5 } daily. Wednesday, 3—5 } 9—5	Whole time (4)

SUPPLY OF FOOD AND MILK.—In 43 of the districts mentioned in the preceding statement a scheme for the supply of food and milk for expectant and nursing mothers and of milk for infants has been put into operation, and in one district for the supply of milk only.

COUNTY COUNCIL CHILD WELFARE SCHEME. The Medical and Nursing Staff of the School Medical Department and the Maternity and Child Welfare Staff of the County Public Health Department were amalgamated on the 1st April, 1919.

Work of County Health Visitors.—The following is a statement of the work carried out by the County Nurses during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1922 :—

Home Visits—

No. of first visits	...	...	...	...	11,759
No. of re-visits	...	...	...	...	45,379

Ante-Natal Visits—

No. of visits to expectant mothers	...	...	2,557
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Other Visits—

Special visits to older children, Medical Officers of Health, &c.	...	...	1,154
Special visits to cases of ophthalmia neonatorum and other cases	...	...	466

Reports to County Medical Officer of Health—

Re insanitary conditions	...	...	89
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CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.—The following is a list of County Council Child Welfare Centres which have been established :—

LIST OF CHILD WELFARE CENTRES WHICH HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

District.	Address of Child Welfare Centre.	Day and Time Open.	Medical Officer.	Nurse.
Adlington ...	Wesleyan Sunday School, Market St.	Wednesday, 2—4 ...	Dr. R. B. Berry ...	Miss M. Kennedy
Aspull ...	Ind. Methodist Sunday School, New Springs	Wednesday, 2—4 ...	Dr. F. F. Hall ...	Miss M. Williams
Audenshaw ...	Hooley Hill Ind. Church, Bridge Street	Monday, 2-30—4 ...	Dr. E. R. Cooper ...	Miss M. Dickinson
Barrowford ...	Congregational Sunday School, Hill Top	Thursday, 2—4 ...	Dr. C. L. Corbett ...	Miss S. E. Wright
Bamber Bridge (Walton-le-Dale)	Conservative Club, Cranborne Road	Thursday, 2—4 ...	Dr. R. B. Berry ...	Miss A. Canton
Broughton (Preston, R.)	Broughton Club, near Preston	Alternate Wednesdays, 2—4	Dr. G. G. Wray ...	Mrs. M. C. Hoey
Briercliffe (Burnley, R.)	Tennyson Street Mission Hall	Alternate Wednesdays, 2-30—4	Dr. C. L. Corbett ...	Miss S. E. Wright
Church ...	Baptist Sunday School, Ernest Street	Thursday, 2—4 ...	Dr. H. Holroyd ...	Miss M.R. Whiteway
Clifton (Barton-upon-Irwell, R.)	Mutual Benefit Library, Rake Lane...	Wednesday, 2-30—4-30	Dr. Davidson ...	Miss V. Lydall
Dalton-in-Furness ...	Carnegie Library ...	Thursday, 2—4 ...	Dr. J. R. Jagger ...	Miss M. Steele

District.	Address of Child Welfare Centre.	Day and Time Open.	Medical Officer.	Nurse.
Davylmlne (Barton-upon-Irwell, R.)	Council Offices, Crofts Bank Road ...	Monday, 2-30—4 ...	Dr. Davidson ...	Mrs. Chambers ...
Droylsden ...	Wesleyan Schools, Manchester Road ...	Tuesday, 2-30—4 ...	Dr. E. R. Cooper ...	Mrs. Hutchinson ...
Feniscowles (Blackburn, R.)	Mission Hall, Preston Old Road ...	Tuesday, 2—4 ...	Dr. H. Holroyd ...	Mrs. B. Palin ...
Fleetwood ...	(1) Wesleyan Methl. Sunday School, North Church Street ...	Tuesday, 2—4 ...	Dr. R. J. Batty ...	Mrs. H. Dewhurst ...
„ ...	(2) Elm Street Mission Hall ...	Wednesday, 2—4 ...	Dr. R. J. Batty ...	Miss E. Knowles ...
Flixton (Barton-upon-Irwell, R.)	The Institute, Flixton Road ...	Tuesday, 2-30—4 ...	Dr. Davidson ...	Mrs. Chambers ...
Haydock ...	Wesley Sunday School, Clipsley Lane ...	Wednesday, 3—5 ...	Dr. S. N. Wright ...	Miss F. Heseltine ...
Kearsley ...	New Jerusalem School, Greenwood St. ...	Thursday, 2—4 ...	Dr. E. H. Walker ...	Miss V. Lydall ...
Leyland ...	(1) Bradshaw Street Mission Room ...	Alternate Wednesdays, 2—4 ...	Dr. G. G. Wray ...	Miss D. Rigby ...
„ ...	(2) Congregational Schools, Quin St. ...	Thursday, 2-30—4 ...	Dr. G. G. Wray ...	Miss D. Rigby ...
Little Lever ...	Church House Institute ...	Tuesday, 2-30—4 ...	Dr. R. H. Walker ...	Miss G. J. Wellard ...
Littleborough...	3, Todmorden Road ...	Wednesday, 2—4 ...	Dr. W. M. Ash ...	Miss S. Beach ...

District.	Address of Child Welfare Centre.	Day and Time Open.	Medical Officer.	Nurse.
Longridge ...	Drill Hall	Alternate Tuesdays, 2—4	Dr. G. G. Wray ...	Mrs. M. C. Hoey
Litherland ...	32, Linacre Road	Tuesday, 2—4 ...	Dr. L. E. Barker ...	Miss M. Robinson Miss E. Shaw
Lytham ...	Albert Street Mission Hall ...	Thursday, 2—4 ...	Dr. R. J. Batty ...	Miss A. Smith
Morecambe (B.) ...	West End Wesleyan Sunday School...	Monday, 2—4 ...	Dr. J. A. Tomb ...	Miss G. Menzies
Ormskirk ...	Church House, Church Street ...	Tuesday, 2—4 ...	Dr. G. Scholefield ...	Miss H. Dickinson
Prescot ...	Parish Rooms, Warrington Road ...	2nd and 4th Mondays Each Tuesday, 2—4	Dr. E. H. Brook ...	Miss A. Walters Miss G. M. Hughes
Skelmersdale ...	Congregational Schools, Witham St.	Wednesday, 11—1 ...	Dr. E. H. Brook ...	Miss A. E. Fry
Tortington ...	Council Offices	Wednesday, 2-30—4 ...	Dr. G. Hutchinson ...	Miss M. A. Drinnan
Ulverston ...	Ratton Row Mission Hall ...	Tuesday, 2—4 ...	Dr. J. R. Jagger ...	Miss A. Holmes
Urnston ...	Co-operative Hall, Higher Road ...	Tuesday, 2—4 ...	Dr. E. Scholefield ...	Miss E. M. Lawley
Walkden (Worsley) ...	Town Hall, Walkden	Thursday, 2-30—4 ...	Dr. E. Scholefield ...	Miss A. I. Murphy
Waterloo ...	United Methodist Sunday School ...	Alternate Thursdays, 2—4	Dr. E. R. Cooper ...	Miss E. C. Collins
Whitefield ...	" Uplands "	Tuesday, 2-30—4 ...	Dr. G. Hutchinson ...	Mrs. F. Tregarthen

BRANCH CENTRES FOR SUPPLY OF DRIED MILKS.

District.	Address of Child Welfare Centre.	Day and Time Open.	Medical Officer.	Nurse.
Whitworth ...	Registry Office, Station Road, Facit	Thursday, 2-45-4 ...	Dr. Forbes ...	Miss M. Rochell
Worsley ...	Court House ...	Wednesday, 3-4 ...	Dr. E. T. Scowbie ...	Miss A. I. Murphy

District.	Address of Centre.	Day and Time Open.	Nurse.
Bromley Cross (Turton) ...	Council Offices ...	Tuesday, 2-4 ...	Miss V. Lydall
Clayton-le-Moors ...	Council Offices ...	Monday, 2-4 ...	Mrs. S. Gray
Great Crosby ...	57, York Avenue	Wednesday, 2-4 ...	Miss E. Annett
Lathom and Burscough ...	Council Offices ...	Friday, 10-11 ...	Miss H. Dickinson
Rishton ...	Council Offices ...	Monday, 12-2 ...	Miss M. R. Whiteway

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

TABLE C.—SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCES, &c., AT COUNTY CHILD WELFARE CENTRES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1922, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMBER OF BIRTHS NOTIFIED DURING THAT PERIOD.

Name of Child Welfare Centre.	No. of times open.	No. of Births Notified during the 12 months.	No. of Individual Children Attending.			No. of Attendances by Children.			No. of Attendances by Expectant Mothers.		No. of Attendances by other Women.	
			Under 1 year.	From 1-2 years.	Over 2 years.	Under 1 year.	From 1-2 years.	Over 2 years.	No. of Individual Expectant Mothers Attending.	No. of Actual Attendances.	No. of Individual Women Attending.	No. of Actual Attendances.
Adlington	46	92	133	104	63	1045	656	646	17	163	15	1
Aspull (New Springs) ...	48	180	166	123	36	1585	1042	139	8	17	16	
Audenshaw	48	122	151	84	43	1550	490	234	2	5	...	
Bamber Bridge	47	102	134	95	57	1048	654	343	15	75	79	2
Barrowford	47	67	103	53	28	679	223	65	2	4	9	
Briercliffe	24	50	58	20	6	203	79	11	...	...	4	
Broughton	24	9	8	2	8	30	11	94	2	13	4	
Church	46	118	164	79	66	1444	366	418	14	62	58	
Clifton	46	52	51	35	28	416	293	267	2	19	7	
Dalton-in-Furness ...	48	214	234	179	367	2284	1932	2043	73	500	37	3
Davyhulme	52	11	12	14	12	99	119	78	6	15	3	
Droylsden	48	274	288	114	17	3028	649	74	18	95	24	2
Feniscowles	47	13	49	23	15	347	146	66	5	19	20	
Fleetwood (N. Ch. St.)	48	396	176	73	69	867	297	219	10	14	54	
„ (Elm St.) ...	48		126	52	56	1627	437	383	6	48	49	
Flixton	51	70	55	14	27	580	131	180	9	67	24	
Haydock	48	318	232	71	22	2408	406	115	28	132	8	
Kearsley	48	160	149	95	26	1475	373	44	8	75	...	
Leyland (B. St.) ...	24	151	9	7	10	83	102	133	2	6	10	
„ (Quin St.) ...	46		67	54	45	572	413	483	8	28	14	
Litherland	48	350	220	78	43	1822	506	131	35	188	77	
aLittleborough	11	89	97	33	23	248	74	43	2	4	12	

(a) Centre closed from 9th March to 13th December, 1922.

TABLE D

SUMMARY OF SALES OF DRIED MILK, &c. AT
COUNTY CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

TABLE D.—SUMMARY OF THE SALES OF DRIED MILK, &c., AT THE COUNTY CHILD WELFARE CENTRES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1922.

Foodstuffs, &c.	Stock during year.		Disposed of								Stock on hand 31st December 1922.	
			At Cost Price or Over.			At Less than Cost Price.			Free.			
	lbs.	Cost.	lbs.	Amount Received.	Profit.	lbs.	Amount Received.	Loss.	lbs.	Loss.	lbs.	Cost.
Glaxo	52988	£ 5032 18 10	34954	£ 3554 10 5	£ 337 5 11	1247	*£ 79 5 8½	£ 61 12 3½	12877	£ 1285 1 4	3910	£ 389 10 6
Cow and Gate ...	13341	1095 13 2	7389	665 8 2	91 19 0	555	28 18 0	21 6 2	4257	377 9 0	1140	94 10 6
Virol	6822½	682 5 0	5278	527 16 0	...	15½	0 15 6	0 15 6	837	83 14 0	692	69 10 6
Cod Liver Oil & Malt	2905	166 9 10	1468	86 10 10	3 19 6	17	0 9 11	0 9 11	1066	62 5 8	354	20 10 6
Horlick's Malted Milk	4514	572 3 11	3252	419 10 6	5 13 7	21	1 11 6	1 2 9	626	76 4 0	615	79 10 6
Nestle's Milk ...	96	5 6 0	19	1 2 1	0 5 0	22	0 15 5	0 11 11	55	3 1 7	...	...
Cod Liver Oil Emul....	347	22 4 9	114	7 18 2	1 19 3	8	0 10 0	0 1 4	25	1 17 6	200	13 10 6
Lactagol	193	11 10 0	85	5 13 6	1 5 2	3	0 2 0	0 2 0	25	1 12 5	80	5 10 6
Trumilk	32	3 4 0	...	...	...	Unfit for Sale			32	3 4 0	...	...
Sugar	29¾	1 4 9½	15¾	0 6 7	...	14	0 5 10	0 12 4½	...	...	...	...
Virolax	28	3 3 0	23	2 11 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0 10 6
Robinson's Groats ...	24	1 5 4	5	0 5 5	0 0 8	...	...	...	...	...	19	1 10 6
Feeding Utensils ...	1409	28 11 1½	886	17 7 11	0 7 4½	88	0 18 2½	0 8 8½	1	0 1 2	434	10 10 6
	82729¼	7625 19 9	53488¾	5289 1 4	442 15 5½	1990½	113 12 1	87 2 11½	19801	1894 10 8	7449	684 10 6

* Includes £15 7s. 8d. rebate granted by Messrs. J. Nathan & Co., Ltd., in respect of Glaxo given free during the month of March, 1922.

TABLE C.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCES AT
COUNTY CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

TABLE C—Continued.

Name of Child Welfare Centre.	No. of times open.	No. of Births Notified during the 12 months.	No. of Individual Children Attending.			No. of Attendances by Children.			No. of Attendances by Expectant Mothers.		No. of Attendances by other Women.	
			Under 1 year.	From 1-2 years.	Over 2 years.	Under 1 year.	From 1-2 years.	Over 2 years.	No. of Individual Expectant Mothers Attending.	No. of Actual Attendances.	No. of Individual Women Attending.	No. of Actual Attendances.
Little Lever	47	103	104	59	32	1039	300	191	1	10	40	76
Longridge	24	63	63	42	19	421	148	137	7	20	12	103
Lytham	48	81	88	53	57	793	398	345	4	37	8	43
Morecambe	47	183	183	90	50	1086	391	209	16	55	12	60
Ormskirk	47	171	100	59	53	1006	493	330	18	110	12	67
Prescot	71	238	272	89	83	1324	322	168	41	106	32	179
Skelmersdale	48	141	118	48	43	875	273	337	12	30	24	113
Tottington	47	105	94	37	23	499	136	67	11	20	...	...
Ulverston	48	207	148	129	160	1271	846	741	25	163	46	297
Urmston	48	128	79	37	22	643	286	124	3	3	23	52
Waterloo... ..	24	62	62	14	2	319	78	10	3	7	1	6
Whitefield	43	121	234	95	42	1308	568	223	1	8	...	...
Whitworth (Facit)	48	156	97	51	27	573	165	65	12	55	...	...
Worsley	47	227	51	20	9	370	117	40	1	4	6	31
Walkden	47		180	59	6	1121	225	14	1	3	20	52

TABLE D.

SUMMARY OF SALES OF DRIED MILK, &c. AT
COUNTY CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

ATTENDANCES AT COUNTY CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.—Table “ C ” here inserted is a summary of attendances at the County Child Welfare Centres during the year 1922.

SUPPLY OF MILK, &c.—Table “ D ” is a statement showing the total sales of dried milk &c., at the County Council Child Welfare Centres during the year ended 31st December, 1922.

On page 36 is a statement with regard to milk, &c., supplied by the County Council to necessitous cases during the year under report :—

STATEMENT WITH REGARD TO THE SUPPLY OF MILK, ETC., BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL
TO NECESSITOUS CASES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1922.

FOOD SUPPLIED.	OLD CASES.		NEW CASES.			TOTAL OF OLD AND NEW CASES.		
	No. of Cases.	Quantity Supplied.	No. of Cases.	Quantity Supplied.	Less than Cost Price.	No. of Cases.	Quantity Supplied.	Free of Cost.
Fresh Milk ...	819	144,509 pints	2617	382,905 pints	103	31,374 pints	3333	496,040 pints
Glaxo ...	179	4,477 lbs.	432	9,758 lbs.	53	1,249 lbs.	558	12,986 lbs.
Cow and Gate ...	29	929 lbs.	127	3,500 lbs.	8	456 lbs.	148	4,063 lbs.
Vinol ...	27	227 lbs.	110	608 lbs.	4	13 lbs.	133	822 lbs.
Cod Liver Oil and Malt	18	97 lbs.	126	943 lbs.	3	17 lbs.	141	1,023 lbs.
Horlick's Malted Milk ...	10	142 bottles	62	503 bottles	2	20 bottles	70	625 bottles
Lactagol ...	...	...	9	28 tins	1	3 tins	8	25 tins
Nestle's Milk ...	1	40 tins	2	31 tins	1	16 tins	2	55 tins
Cod Liver Oil Emulsion ...	...	...	3	25 bottles	...	...	3	25 bottles

NOTE. — By "Old" Case is meant one which was granted prior to 1st January, 1922.
By "New" Case " " " during the year 1922.

Nursing Arrangements, &c.—The Form issued by the Ministry of Health to be supplied by local Medical Officers of Health with their Annual Reports contains questions with regard to local nursing arrangements, hospital accommodation for maternity cases, children, &c. From the replies given it appears that in 69 County districts some arrangements have been made for professional nursing in the home for "general" cases, and in 27 districts for the nursing of cases of "infectious diseases." In only a few districts (apart from the Poor Law Institutions) has provision been made for unmarried mothers, or for the nursing of maternity cases.

Day nurseries have been provided in the Boroughs of Darwen and Morecambe, and (by the County Council) at Leyland.

In almost every County district ambulance facilities are available, both for infectious cases and for non-infectious and accident cases.

The Principal Epidemic Diseases.—The table below gives the death-rates from the "principal epidemic diseases" for the Administrative County during the year 1922, and also the rates for the preceding ten years. It will be noted that as regards each disease, except scarlet fever, the death-rate in 1922 was below the ten years' average.

Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of the population.							
YEAR.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping cough.	Enteric fever.	* Diarrhoea, &c
1912	nil.	0·30	0·05	0·12	0·24	0·08	0·30
1913	nil.	0·31	0·05	0·11	0·13	0·10	0·85
1914	nil.	0·28	0·09	0·13	0·18	0·07	0·48
1915	nil.	0·49	0·08	0·14	0·20	0·07	0·52
1916	0·003	0·17	0·06	0·15	0·14	0·05	0·27
1917	nil.	0·27	0·03	0·13	0·11	0·04	*0·18
1918	nil.	0·20	0·03	0·15	0·31	0·05	*0·19
1919	nil.	0·07	0·04	0·13	0·05	0·02	*0·16
1920	0·005	0·19	0·03	0·11	0·09	0·03	*0·25
1921	nil.	0·04	0·03	0·09	0·15	0·02	*0·27
County Average 10 years.	0·0008	0·23	0·04	0·12	0·16	0·05	0·34
1922							
COUNTY	0·0005	0·20	0·05	0·08	0·12	0·02	*0·13
Urban... ..	0·0006	0·21	0·05	0·08	0·12	0·02	*0·14
Rural... ..	nil.	0·11	0·02	0·08	0·10	nil.	*0·09

* Since 1916 the "diarrhoea" death-rate includes deaths from diarrhoea, &c., under two years of age only. Including the total diarrhoea deaths at all ages the County diarrhoea death-rate in 1922 was 0·22; in 1921 this rate was 0·39.

The following summary compares the number of deaths in 1922 with the previous year, and also gives the number of notified cases for the two years :—

			Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Enteric fever.	*Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).
Deaths :—									
1921...	...	...	...	77	61	166	268	*42	*489
1922	...	...	1	354	89	147	217	38	*246
Increase or decrease in 1922	...	...	+1	+277	+28	-19	-51	-4	-243
Notified cases :—									
1921...	...	...	...	†	5557	1924	†	204	†
1922	...	...	11	†	5631	1569	†	126	†
Increase or decrease in 1922	...	...	+11	...	+74	-355	...	-78	...

* The *total* diarrhoea deaths in the Administrative County *at all ages* in 1922 numbered 403, or 287 less than in 1921.

† Not notifiable.

Smallpox.—The yearly incidence of this disease since 1890 in the County area is shown below :—

Year	Cases Notified.	Deaths.	Year.	Cases Notified.	Deaths.
1890.....	1	0	1907.....	13	1
1891.....	2	0	1908.....	2	1
1892.....	612	70	1909.....	7	0
1893.....	1038	84	1910.....	23	0
1894.....	259	25	1911.....	21	0
1895.....	100	19	1912.....	1	0
1896.....	83	10	1913.....	10	0
1897.....	3	0	1914.....	14	0
1898.....	6	1	1915.....	3	0
1899.....	16	1	1916.....	46	6
1900.....	59	3	1917.....	0	0
1901.....	6	0	1918.....	1	0
1902.....	436	22	1919.....	4	0
1903.....	1156	68	1920.....	83	1
1904.....	422	22	1921.....	0	0
1905.....	255	6	1922.....	11	1
1906.....	233	0			

The 11 cases notified in 1922 occurred in six districts.

In July, 1922, the Ministry of Health issued Memo. 69 Med. on outbreaks of smallpox of mild clinical type, and in November Memo. 71a Med. on the steps requisite to be taken by Sanitary Authorities on the occurrence of smallpox.

Measles.—Deaths registered as due to measles increased from 77 in 1921 (the lowest number recorded) to 354 in the year under report, the greatest number since the year 1917. In 1920 there were 331 deaths from this disease.

The ages at death in 1922 were :—

Under 1 year	84, or 23·7 per cent.
Between 1 year and 5 years ...	247, or 69·7 per cent.
Five years and upwards ...	23, or 6·4 per cent.

The death-rate from measles per 1,000 of the population was :—

County, year 1922	...	...	...	0·20
Urban districts	...	...	...	0·21
Rural districts	...	...	...	0·11
County, 10 years' average 1912-21	...	...	...	0·23
England and Wales, 1922	...	...	...	0·15

The highest district death-rates from this disease were :—
Rainford 1·12, Milnrow 0·94, Ince-in-Makerfield 0·80, Adlington 0·66, Lathom and Burscough 0·64, Westhoughton 0·55, Upholland and Chorley (B.) each 0·53, and Widnes (B.) 0·50.

School closure was resorted to in 48 districts.

Scarlet Fever.—A further increase in the number of scarlet fever notifications is recorded :—

		Cases notified.		Deaths.
1918	.....	1,961	.....	49
1919	.....	4,080	.....	72
1920	.....	4,831	.....	53
1921	.....	5,557	.....	61
1922	.....	5,631	.....	89

The mortality rates were :—

County, year 1922	...	...	...	0·05
Urban districts	...	...	...	0·05
Rural districts	...	...	...	0·02
County, 10 years' average 1912-21	...	...	...	0·04
England and Wales, 1922	...	...	...	0·04

The case mortality in 1922 was 1·58 per cent., against 1·09 in 1921 and 1920. Of the total deaths, 33·7 per cent. were amongst children under five years of age.

Notifications were most numerous in Stretford 266 (10 deaths), Middleton (B.) 240 (4 deaths), Darwen (B.) 220 (5 deaths), Leigh (B.) 157 (3 deaths), Eccles (B.) and Newton-in-Makerfield each 152 (1 death), and Lancaster (B.) 140 (3 deaths).

Of the total cases notified (5,631), 54·3 per cent. were removed to isolation hospitals; in 1921 the percentage of removals was 47·6, and 45·9 in 1920. In 10 districts in 1922 all the notified cases received hospital isolation, and over 80 per cent. of removals took place in 20 other districts. Schools were closed on account of scarlet fever in 13 districts.

Whooping Cough.—The fatalities from this disease in 1922 were 217, against 268 in 1921, and 160 in 1920.

The ages at death were :—

Under 1 year	...	...	92, or 42·3 per cent.
Between 1 year and 5 years	...	...	118, or 54·3 per cent.
Five years and upwards	...	...	7, or 3·2 per cent.

The mortality rates were :—

County, year 1922	...	...	...	0·12
Urban districts	...	...	...	0·12
Rural districts	...	...	...	0·10
County, 10 years' average 1912-21	...	...	...	0·16
England and Wales, 1922	...	...	...	0·16

Eccles (B.) contributed 17 deaths, Baeup (B.) 13, Chorley (B.) and Ulverston each 9, and Failsworth, Nelson (B.) and Widnes (B.) each 8.

School closure took place in nine districts.

Diphtheria.—A further decrease is recorded in the number of notifications and deaths, viz. :—

		Cases notified.		Deaths.		Case mortality.
1920	...	2,120	...	202	...	9·5
1921	...	1,924	...	166	...	8·6
1922	...	1,569	...	147	...	9·3

The County diphtheria death-rate in 1922 was the lowest on record :—

County, year 1922	...	...	...	0·08
Urban districts	...	...	...	0·08
Rural districts	...	...	...	0·08
County, 10 years' average 1912-21	...	...	...	0·12
England and Wales, 1922	...	...	...	0·11

Of the total diphtheria deaths, 86, or 58·4 per cent. were amongst children under the age of five years.

Notifications were most numerous in Widnes (B.) 111 (7 deaths), Leigh (B.) 76 (6 deaths), Horwich 69 (7 deaths), Stretford 62 (6 deaths), Lancaster (B.), 58 (5 deaths), and Ashton-in-Makerfield 53 (4 deaths).

Of the total notified cases (1,569), 886, or 56·4 per cent., were removed to hospital, and a case mortality of 7·22 per cent. resulted; amongst the cases treated at home the mortality was 12·15 per cent.

From 85 districts, 1,997 swabs were sent for examination. School closure was adopted in two districts.

The Ministry of Health issued Memo. 68 Med. in July, 1922 on (a) the supply and administration of diphtheria antitoxin, and (b) on the use of the Schick Test and methods of active immunisation for the prevention of diphtheria.

Enteric Fever—The notifications in 1922 were the lowest recorded. The incidence of enteric fever in the County since 1898 is shown in the following table :—

	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
1898	... 2661	... 478	1911	... 1091	... 220
1899	... 2674	... 457	1912	... 620	... 147
1900	... 2183	... 399	1913	... 875	... 180
1901	... 2094	... 364	1914	... 650	... 123
1902	... 1747	... 297	1915	... 530	... 127
1903	... 1479	... 277	1916	... 387	... 94
1904	... 1235	... 233	1917	... 302	... 74
1905	... 1335	... 255	1918	... 319	... 91
1906	... 1248	... 252	1919	... 152	... 35
1907	... 859	... 164	1920	... 183	... 52
1908	... 1219	... 224	1921	... 204	... 42
1909	... 994	... 192	1922	... 126	... 38
1910	... 1016	... 193			

The attack-rate per 1,000 of the population in the County has declined from 1·41 in 1898 to 0·07 in the year under report. In 68 County districts enteric fever was entirely absent during the year 1922.

The mortality rates were :—

County, year 1922	... ..	0·02 per 1,000
Urban districts	... ..	0·02 per 1,000
Rural districts	... ..	Nil.
County, 10 years' average 1912-21	... ..	0·05 per 1,000
England and Wales, 1922	... ..	0·01 per 1,000
County case mortality, 1922	... ..	30·1 per cent.

Of the persons attacked, 57·9 per cent. were removed to hospital, with a case mortality of 21·9, whilst of cases treated at home, 41·5 per cent. died.

Blood specimens submitted for examination from 53 districts numbered 193.

Diarrhœa, &c.—Under this heading, the following deaths were registered :—

	Deaths.	Death-rates per 1,000.			
		County.	Urban districts.	Rural districts.	
At all ages	 403	0·22	... 0·23	... 0·17	
Under 2 years of age	246	0·13	... 0·14	... 0·09	

In the preceding year, the total diarrhoea deaths were 690, of which 489 were amongst children under the age of two years.

The County diarrhoea, &c., deaths amongst children under two years of age corresponded to 7.68 per 1,000 of the total births, as compared with a rate of 6.2 for the whole of England and Wales. The mortality rate in the County districts was greatest in Chorley (B.) 0.57 per 1,000, Whitefield 0.56, Aspull 0.49, Longridge 0.46, and Ramsbottom 0.45.

Poliomyelitis, Polio-encephalitis, Encephalitis Lethargica, Meningococcal Meningitis (Cerebro-Spinal Fever).—A statement regarding these diseases is given below :—

	Polio- myelitis.		Polio- encephal- itis.		Encephal- itis lethargica.		Meningo- coccal meningitis (cerebro- spinal fever).	
*Cases notified—								
1921	10		1		79		9	
1922	12		...		17		18	
*Attack rate in 1922 per 1,000 of popula- tion	0.006		...		0.009		0.01	
*Deaths—								
1921	4		...		46		7	
1922	4		3		16		19	
Distribution (1922)—	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.	C.	D.
Urban districts	11	4	—	3	16	14	13	17
Rural districts ...	1	—	—	—	1	2	5	2
Seasonal incidence (1922)—								
Cases—1st quarter	3	—	—	—	3	—	7	—
2nd „ ...	—	—	—	—	6	—	4	—
3rd „ ...	4	—	—	—	4	—	4	—
4th „ ...	5	—	—	—	4	—	3	—

* As stated in previous years, notification of these diseases is far from complete. Examination of the death returns in 1922 showed that the following cases had *not* been notified :— poliomyelitis 2, polio-encephalitis 2, encephalitis lethargica 2, and meningococcal meningitis 5.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum.—Under “ The Public Health (Ophthalmia Neonatorum) Regulations, 1914,” the following cases were notified :—

1920	...	...	...	...	457
1921	...	...	...	...	263
1922	...	...	...	...	237

The statement below is collated from information supplied by local Medical Officers of Health in their annual reports :—

CASES.			Vision unimpaired.	Vision impaired.	Total blindness.
Number notified.	Treated at home.	Treated at hospital.			
237	197	33	202	8	1

(These totals are incomplete).

Influenza.—Deaths in 1922 assigned to influenza were much more numerous than in the two preceding years :—

1918 ...	...	4492	1920 ...	...	558
1919 ...	...	2463	1921 ...	...	412
1922...	...	...	...	1061	

Eighty per cent of the deaths in 1922 occurred in the first quarter of the year.

The County influenza death-rate was 0·60 per 1,000, against a rate of 0·23 in 1921, 0·32 in 1920, 1·48 in 1919, and 2·90 in 1918.

Schools were closed owing to the prevalence of influenza in 33 districts.

Pneumonia.—The cases notified under the Public Health (Pneumonia, &c.) Regulations, and the deaths registered as due to pneumonia are shown below :—

Cases notified :				Mortality :		
Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenzal pneumonia.				Total deaths pneumonia, all forms.	Death rate per 1,000.	
1919	...	2,915	...	1,940	...	1·16
1920	...	2,420	...	1,815	...	1·04
1921	...	2,061	...	1,639	...	0·93
1922	...	3,123	...	2,014	...	1·14

The urban district death-rate in 1922 was 1·18, and 0·85 in the rural districts. The fatalities from pneumonia represented 8·61 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes.

Bronchitis.—Under this head 2,241 deaths were registered in the County in the year under report, an increase of 496 deaths as compared with the year 1921. The County death-rate corresponded to 1·26 per 1,000, 1·31 in the urban districts and 0·96 in the rural districts.

Malaria, Dysentery and Trench Fever.—The following cases were notified :—

				1921.		1922.
Malaria	...	...	...	55	...	22
Dysentery	...	...	...	64	...	195
Trench Fever	...	...	...	1	...	—

Of the 195 notifications of dysentery, 192 were in two public institutions.

Heart Disease.—The deaths assigned to heart disease in 1922 numbered 2,837, or 12·1 per cent. of the total deaths from all causes, and corresponded to a death-rate of 1·60 per 1,000 of the population. Last year the fatalities were 2,308 or 1·31 per 1,000.

Cancer.—A further increase is recorded in the number of deaths ascribed to cancer. The County totals in 1922, both for males and females, are the highest on record.

Year.	Administrative County.		England and Wales (crude rates).
	No. of Deaths.	Death-rate per 1,000.	Death-rate per 1,000.
1912	1,466	0·83	1·01
1913	1,618	0·92	1·05
1914	1,668	0·95	1·06
1915	1,577	0·94	1·12
1916	1,728	1·06	1·16
1917	1,713	1·09	1·21
1918	1,727	1·12	1·21
1919	1,793	1·07	1·14
1920	1,880	1·08	1·16
1921	1,981	1·12	1·21
Average 1912-1921	1,715	1·01	1·13
1922	2,063	1·16	...
	Males . . . 913 Females . . 1,150		

Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System. — In his report for the year 1921 the Registrar-General substituted this heading for the term “pulmonary tuberculosis.” One effect of this change is that deaths from military tuberculosis, which were formerly included under “pulmonary” tuberculosis, are now, by international agreement, classified under “other forms” of tuberculosis, and the mortality tables for England and Wales in the report of the Ministry of Health have been altered accordingly, but it is not possible similarly to alter the statistics for years previous to 1921 for this Administrative County.

The deaths in the Administrative County in the year 1922, assigned by the Registrar-General to this head, numbered 1,362—males 754, females 608—against 1,301 in 1921, an increase of 61 deaths.

The proportion of these deaths to the total deaths from all causes was 5.82 per cent., against 6.02 per cent. in 1921 and 6.0 in 1920.

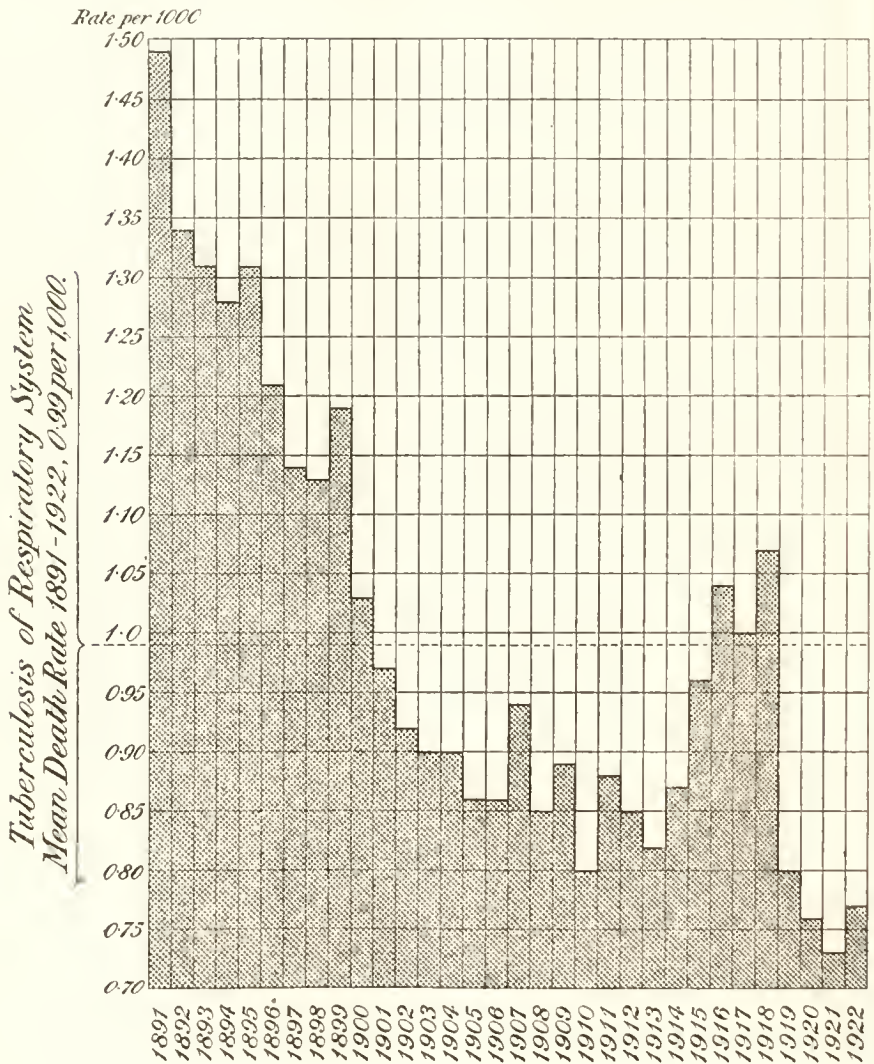
The County death-rate for the year 1922 from tuberculosis of the respiratory system was fractionally higher than the previous year's rate, viz., 0.77 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 0.73. The death-rate in 1922 for the County urban districts was 0.79, and 0.60 for the rural districts.

The following table compares the County rates for 1922 with the ten preceding years, and also with the mortality for the whole of England and Wales :—

Year.	Administrative County of Lancaster.					England and Wales.	
	Total No. of deaths.	Death-rate per 1,000 of population.			Mortality per cent. of total deaths (County).	Death-rate.	Mortality per cent. of total deaths.
		County.	Urban.	Rural.			
1912	1,495	0.85	0.88	0.67	6.2	1.03	7.8
1913	1,441	0.82	0.84	0.71	5.7	1.00	7.3
1914	1,523	0.87	0.89	0.69	6.2	1.04	7.5
1915	1,614	0.96	1.01	0.70	6.3	1.16	7.4
1916	1,685	1.04	1.07	0.81	7.2	1.17	8.2
1917	1,584	1.00	1.03	0.84	7.2	1.25	8.7
1918	1,652	1.07	1.10	0.88	6.2	1.34	7.6
1919	1,339	0.80	0.81	0.75	5.7	0.99	7.3
1920	1,323	0.76	0.77	0.67	6.0	0.88	7.2
1921	1,301	0.73	0.76	0.59	6.0	*0.88	7.3
10 years' average	1,495	0.89	0.91	0.73	6.2	1.07	7.6
1922	1,362	0.77	0.79	0.60	5.8		

* Exclusive of deaths from miliary tuberculosis. As the County tuberculosis death-rate cannot be corrected in this respect, the rates for England and Wales prior to 1921 remain uncorrected.

The fall in the County rate from “ pulmonary ” tuberculosis since the year 1891 is shown in the following diagram :—



Grouped into ten years' periods, the County death-rate from the disease is as follows :

1892-1901	...	1.19	per 1,000 of population.
1902-1911	...	0.88	„ „
1912-1921	...	0.89	„ „
1922	...	0.77	„ „

The following County districts had the highest death-rate from tuberculosis of the respiratory system in the year under report:—Preesall, 1·78; Adlington, 1·54; Milnrow, 1·52; Dalton-in-Furness, 1·51; Barton-upon-Irwell (R.), 1·48; Billinge, 1·32, and Church, 1·30.

Extending over a period of ten years (1912-1921), the highest district death-rates were:—Wardle, 1·40; Litherland, 1·31; Whitworth, 1·30; Dalton-in-Furness and Ormskirk, each 1·27; Ashton-under-Lyne (B.), 1·25; Kirkham and Lancaster (B.), each 1·24; Widnes (B.), 1·23; and Leigh (B.), 1·20.

On Table "B," inserted opposite page 20, the death-rate in 1922 from tuberculosis of the respiratory system is given for each County urban and rural district, and the 1922 district rates are compared with the year 1921 and with the ten years' averages on pages 95 to 135.

The following table shows the male and female deaths from this disease at various age periods during the last seven years:—

	At all Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2 years.	2 and under 5 years.	5 and under 15 years.	15 and under 25 years.	25 and under 45 years.	45 and under 65 years.	65 and upwards
Males—									
1916 ...	900 ...	2 ...	6 ...	11 ...	28 ...	133 ...	392 ...	300 ...	28
1917 ...	827 ...	5 ...	7 ...	6 ...	21 ...	125 ...	380 ...	252 ...	31
1918 ...	814 ...	2 ...	7 ...	8 ...	31 ...	136 ...	370 ...	253 ...	37
1919 ...	675 ...	4 ...	4 ...	8 ...	20 ...	98 ...	286 ...	225 ...	30
1920 ...	729 ...	6 ...	2 ...	5 ...	21 ...	116 ...	292 ...	257 ...	30
1921 ...	682 ...	2 ...	0 ...	3 ...	15 ...	104 ...	302 ...	236 ...	20
1922 ...	754 ...	4 ...	4 ...	9 ...	15 ...	129 ...	295 ...	267 ...	31
Females—									
1916 ...	785 ...	3 ...	9 ...	11 ...	68 ...	180 ...	370 ...	129 ...	15
1917 ...	757 ...	4 ...	4 ...	11 ...	63 ...	196 ...	333 ...	133 ...	13
1918 ...	808 ...	2 ...	1 ...	4 ...	55 ...	215 ...	373 ...	139 ...	19
1919 ...	664 ...	2 ...	4 ...	8 ...	45 ...	167 ...	293 ...	118 ...	27
1920 ...	594 ...	2 ...	7 ...	5 ...	28 ...	166 ...	257 ...	114 ...	15
1921 ...	619 ...	2 ...	1 ...	2 ...	34 ...	156 ...	298 ...	110 ...	16
1922 ...	608 ...	2 ...	3 ...	4 ...	24 ...	189 ...	248 ...	112 ...	26

The table below gives the total deaths from tuberculosis of the respiratory system in the County during 1912-1922, distinguishing the male and female deaths and showing the increase in the war period over the number of deaths occurring in the year 1913 :—

Year.	Deaths from tuberculosis of the respiratory system.			Increase or decrease on 1913 totals.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Both Sexes.
1912	897	702	1599	...	...	...
1913	813	694	1507	...	...	...
1914	862	730	1592	+49	+36	+85
1915	896	795	1691	+83	+101	+184
1916	900	785	1685	+87	+91	+178
1917	827	757	1584	+14	+63	+77
1918	844	808	1652	+31	+114	+145
1919	675	664	1339	—138	—30	—168
1920	729	594	1323	—84	—100	—184
1921	682	619	1301	—131	—75	—206
1922	754	608	1362	—59	—86	—145

Totals for years 1912-1915, taken from Registrar-General's Reports, differ slightly from totals in County Health Reports.

OTHER TUBERCULOUS DISEASES.—To the term “other tuberculous diseases” 389 deaths were assigned in the year 1922, or 13 more than in 1921. With the 1,362 deaths due to “tuberculosis of the respiratory system,” the deaths ascribed to tuberculous affections in the aggregate numbered 1,751, corresponding to a death-rate of 0.99 per 1,000 of the estimated population. In 1921 this rate was 0.95; in 1920 it was 0.99, and 1.02 in 1919.

The following table shows the deaths in 1922 from tuberculous diseases in specified age groups, compared with the previous four years :—

TABLE F.

ANALYSES OF TUBERCULOSIS NOTIFICATIONS

(Extracted from Weekly Returns of District Medical Officers of Health.)

* See footnote on Table E.

TABLE E.

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TUBERCULOSIS NOTIFICATIONS.

TABLE E.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1912.

SUMMARY OF NOTIFICATIONS OF PULMONARY AND OTHER FORMS OF TUBERCULOSIS DURING THE FIFTY-TWO WEEKS ENDED 30TH DECEMBER, 1922.

(Extracted from Weekly Returns of District Medical Officers of Health.)

				NOTIFICATIONS ON FORMS A AND B—Excluding Duplicates.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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Lungs only.	Lungs and Larynx.	Laryngitis.	TOTAL.	ALIMENTARY.		GLANDS.					GENITO-URINARY.					JOINTS AND BONES.																		MENINGITIS (Brain).	MILIARY (Generalised).	SKIN (Lupus).	MISCELLANEOUS.	TOTAL.	Total Pulmonary and Non-Pulmonary.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
				Enteritis (Primary)	Peritonitis (Abdominal Tuberculosis).	Tubes (Mesenteric Glands).	Axillary.	Cervical.	Inguinal.	Mediastinal.	Not Classified (Two or more Groups).	Bladder.	Fall. Tube.	Kidney.	Prostate.	Suprarenal.	Testicle and Epididymis.	Not Classified (Two or more).	Head (including Middle Ear).	Ribs and Sternum.	Spine.	Trunk.			Arm.					Leg.										Two or more different joints.	Not Classified.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															

	NOTIFICATIONS ON FORMS A AND B—Excluding Duplicates.																								NOTIFICATIONS. FORM B ONLY. (By School Medical Inspectors.)					Number of Cases Notified on Form C. (Admissions)										
	PULMONARY.														NON-PULMONARY.										Total Pul- monary and Non- Pul- monary.	PRIMARY NOTIFICATIONS. (i.e., excluding duplicates.)				Total Notifica- tions (i.e., including cases previously notified by other Doctors.)	Poor Law Institu- tions.	San- tori-								
	Years. {	0 to 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 and up- wds	TOTAL.	TOTAL M. & F.	0 to 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.		65 and up- wds	TOTAL.	TOTAL M. and F.	Under 5 years.				5 to 10 years.	10 to 15 years.	TOTAL.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.						
Thirteen weeks ended 1st April, 1922 ..	M.	..	5	10	18	24	35	74	49	31	21	11	278	520	8	25	31	15	13	6	8	3	5	1	2	117	221	741	..	..	2	2	2	..	4	2	15	15	7	131
Thirteen weeks ended 1st July, 1922 ..	M.	..	3	9	12	25	37	54	55	45	31	7	278	529	4	33	32	24	22	16	14	7	3	1	..	156	314	843	..	2	1	3	..	1	6	14	15	6	174	
Thirteen weeks ended 30th September, 1922	M.	2	5	10	8	15	25	43	39	35	24	2	208	378	5	18	24	15	13	5	4	7	3	2	1	97	194	572	..	..	4	2	..	3	4	5	13	15	4	169
Thirteen weeks ended 30th December, 1922	M.	1	3	9	10	20	25	57	48	38	23	7	241	450	1	25	26	27	8	12	13	5	2	3	..	122	239	689	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	3	11	13	6	211
Total	M.	3	16	38	48	84	122	228	191	149	99	27	1005	*1877	18	101	113	81	56	39	39	22	13	7	3	492	*968	*2845	..	3	8	9	2	4	10	16	53	58	23	685
	F.	4	15	45	58	136	136	203	147	61	42	25	872		13	77	81	96	61	45	52	25	14	7	5	476			..	2	9	5	5	6	14	13				

* Includes 26 cases (14 pulmonary and 12 non-pulmonary) in which the notifications have been withdrawn as it was found the diagnosis had been incorrect. See footnote, page 53. (Corrected to 30th June, 1923).

	All ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2 years.	2 and under 5 years.	5 and under 15 years.	15 and under 25 years.	25 and under 45 years.	45 and under 65 years.	65 and upwards.
Year 1918	2087	40	55	80	183	419	816	427	62
Year 1919	1697	34	36	82	152	323	629	374	67
Year 1920	1719	54	48	63	139	333	608	418	56
Year 1921	1677	38	36	53	147	323	656	379	45
Year 1922	1751	53	45	63	110	386	609	411	74
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	1362	6	7	13	39	318	543	379	57
Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	389	47	38	50	71	68	66	32	17

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1912.—Tables “E” and “F,” here inserted, analyse, both as regards parts of the body affected and in age periods, the notifications of tuberculosis received under the above Regulations during the 52 weeks ended on the 30th December, 1922.

The notifications for 1922, compared with 1921, were as under :—

		Pulmonary tuberculosis.		Other forms of tuberculosis.		Totals (excluding duplicates).
1921	...	2,044	...	899	...	2,943
1922	...	*1,877	...	*968	...	*2,845

(See footnotes below and on Table E).

The above totals for 1922 exclude 199 duplicate notifications, 708 notifications on Form C (admissions to institutions), and 628 on Form D (discharges from institutions).

* Following on a suggestion made by the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, any case notified as tuberculosis and found, as the result of observation and examination by the Tuberculosis Officer, to have been wrongly notified, the Register is now corrected and the notification cancelled, the consent of the notifying medical practitioner to the withdrawal of the notification having been previously obtained. Of the cases notified in 1922, twenty-six such withdrawals (14 pulmonary and 12 non-pulmonary) have so far (to 30th June, 1923) taken place. (See footnote on Table E.)

Since February 1st, 1913, tuberculosis, both “pulmonary” and “other forms” has been compulsorily notifiable: previous to that date it was incompletely notifiable.

The following table shows that the case notification rate for the Administrative County has declined, as regards “pulmonary” tuberculosis from 1·54 per 1,000 of the population in the year 1913 to 1·06 in 1922, and as regards “other forms” of tuberculosis from 0·90 per 1,000 to 0·54. For purposes of comparison the corresponding rates for England and Wales are given in the table:—

	Administrative County of Lancaster.				England and Wales.	
	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.		Other forms of Tuberculosis.		Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Other forms of Tuberculosis.
	Cases notified.	Rate per 1,000 of populatn.	Cases notified.	Rate per 1,000 of populatn.	Rate per 1,000 of populatn.	Rate per 1,000 of populatn.
1913	2760	1·54	1592	0·90	2·65	1·14
(11 months)					(whole year)	
1914	2820	1·61	1140	0·65	2·20	0·66
1915	2872	1·72	1128	0·67	2·07	0·65
1916	2689	1·52	1180	0·66	2·10	0·69
1917	2375	1·35	1062	0·60	2·18	0·66
1918	2534	1·47	885	0·51	2·17	0·58
1919	2105	1·21	847	0·48	1·81	0·47
1920	2084	1·23	968	0·55	1·65	0·42
1921	2044	1·16	899	0·51	1·57	0·42
1922	1877	1·06	968	0·54		

The following table differentiates the male and female notified cases 1913-1922 at certain specified age groups:—

Years.	0 to 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 and up.	Total.	Total, M. & F.
Pulmonary tuberculosis—													
1913.. M. (11 m'nths) F.	1 6	24 28	97 100	70 104	129 158	131 168	311 296	292 201	228 103	114 65	29 25	1426 1274	} 2700
1914.. M. F.	6 3	40 32	80 115	83 107	112 140	172 181	329 336	315 225	240 107	107 47	23 20	1507 1313		} 2820
1915.. M. F.	5 5	47 27	97 96	79 111	127 152	138 191	305 383	303 239	235 100	117 60	34 21	1487 1385	} 2872
1916.. M. F.	1 2	31 24	71 81	77 96	121 165	157 186	331 345	296 220	190 98	96 52	36 13	1407 1282		} 2689
1917.. M. F.	4 2	20 22	77 90	62 100	113 129	104 155	262 296	268 185	190 107	90 50	30 19	1220 1155	} 2375
1918.. M. F.	3 1	35 24	55 69	59 74	140 139	108 166	300 297	317 207	232 117	98 52	28 13	1375 1159		} 2534
1919.. M. F.	2 5	22 14	53 54	55 80	94 126	107 161	238 261	212 184	165 99	91 41	17 24	1056 1049	} 2105
1920.. M. F.	2 2	24 20	56 53	63 71	94 115	120 122	281 264	249 147	160 84	90 36	14 17	1153 931		} 2084
1921.. M. F.	1 ..	17 12	43 53	47 77	94 132	133 160	222 255	225 156	162 82	81 50	19 20	1017 997	} 2044
1922.. M. F.	3 4	16 15	38 45	48 58	84 136	122 136	228 203	191 147	149 61	99 42	27 25	1005 872		} *1877
Non-pulmonary tuberculosis—													
1913.. M. (11 m'nths) F.	29 28	128 118	177 131	137 132	98 118	58 86	71 80	48 47	27 29	18 19	3 7	794 798	} 1592
1914.. M. F.	43 37	111 88	131 98	95 89	77 77	36 44	47 58	23 27	20 12	14 6	3 4	600 540		} 1140
1915.. M. F.	39 26	109 88	113 107	93 88	61 84	46 53	50 61	29 33	14 15	5 7	3 4	562 566	} 1128
1916.. M. F.	20 8	127 68	135 122	99 114	65 85	42 46	47 65	34 41	12 19	13 11	5 2	599 581		} 1180
1917.. M. F.	21 7	116 79	109 97	105 98	61 89	23 59	42 49	30 25	8 23	9 6	1 5	525 537	} 1062
1918.. M. F.	11 10	75 75	103 84	65 92	60 80	19 46	29 46	16 29	14 9	7 6	2 4	401 481		} 885
1919.. M. F.	13 10	50 59	97 95	80 76	53 61	26 43	31 41	22 29	19 11	12 7	4 5	407 440	} 847
1920.. M. F.	31 12	62 66	107 86	108 78	68 62	26 46	35 52	23 34	16 23	11 16	5 1	492 476		} 968
1921.. M. F.	12 15	60 62	110 89	84 81	53 65	32 41	41 53	23 15	17 21	6 9	4 6	442 457	} 899
1922.. M. F.	18 13	101 77	113 81	81 96	56 61	39 45	39 52	22 25	13 14	7 7	3 5	492 476		} *968

* See footnotes on Table E and on page 53.

For reference, and for the information of the County Tuberculosis Department, a card index of *every* case notified, and also a record of the deaths from tuberculosis, are kept up to date in the County Public Health Department, and copies of all notifications received by the County Medical Officer of Health are forwarded each week to the Consultant Tuberculosis Officers.

The Public Health (Venereal Diseases) Regulations, 1916.

—The County scheme for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases has been detailed in previous reports.

TREATMENT CENTRES.—The following is a list of the Institutions with which the County Council has arrangements for the treatment of patients, showing the days and hours of the Clinics, revised to July, 1923 :—

Treatment Centro.	Days and Hours of Out-Patient Clinic.	
	MALES.	FEMALES.
Ashton-under-Lyne District Infirmary, Darnton Road	Wednesday, 3—4 p.m. Thursday, 6—7-30 p.m.	Monday, 6—7-30 p.m. Wednesday, 3—4 p.m.
	Irrigation :— For Gonorrhœa cases, Monday to Friday, 6-0—7-30 p.m.	
Barrow-in-Furness, North Lonsdale Hospital, School Street	Wednesday, 10 a.m. Thursday, 7-30 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.	Wednesday, 7-30 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.
	Irrigation :— Daily, 6—7 p.m.	
	Daily, by arrangement	
	N.B.—Apprehensive cases present themselves at the Clinics.	
Blackburn and East Lancashire Royal Infirmary	Tuesday, 5 p.m. Friday, 7-30 p.m.	Monday, 5-30 p.m. Thursday, 6 p.m.
Blackpool Victoria Hospital, Whitegate Drive	Monday, 5 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 11 a.m.—12-30 p.m.	Tuesday, 5 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.—12-30 p.m.

Treatment Centre.	Days and Hours of Out-Patient Clinic.	
Bolton Public Health Department Clinic, Howell Croft North	MALES. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 7 p.m.	FEMALES. Thursday, 7 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.
	<i>Irrigation :—</i> Monday and Wednesday, 11 a.m. Friday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.	
Bootle Borough Hospital, Derby Road	Monday, 5-30 p.m. Thursday, 12 noon Friday, 5-30 p.m.	Monday, 12 noon Friday, 5 p.m.
Burnley Victoria Hospital	Monday, 10—11 a.m.; 5-30—6-30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 10—11 a.m.	Friday, 11 a.m.—12 noon; 5-30—6-30 p.m.
Bury Dispensary, The Wylde	Friday, 6-30—8-30 p.m.	Tuesday, 6-30—8-30 p.m.
Liverpool Royal Infirmary, Pembroke Place	<i>New Patients :—</i> Monday, 5-30 p.m. Tuesday, 1 p.m. Wednesday, 5-30 p.m. Friday, 7 p.m.	
	<i>Continuation Treatment :—</i> Daily (except Sunday), 9 a.m. to 6-30 p.m.	
Liverpool David Lewis & Northern Hospital (entrance in Leeds Street)	<i>New Patients :—</i> Monday and Friday, 5—6 p.m. <i>Continuation Treatment :—</i> Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 6—8 p.m.	
	<i>New Patients :—</i> Wednesday, 5—6 p.m.	
Liverpool Royal Southern Hospital, Caryl Street	<i>Continuation Treatment :—</i> Daily, 12-30 p.m. (except Sunday) Saturday, 1 p.m.	
	<i>Continuation Treatment :—</i> Daily, 5 p.m. (except Sunday) Saturday, 1 p.m.	

Treatment Centre.	Days and Hours of Out-Patient Clinic.	
	MALES.	FEMALES.
Liverpool Stanley Hospital, Stanley Road, Kirkdale	New Patients :—	
	Monday and Thursday, 5—6 p.m.	Tuesday, 5—6 p.m. Saturday, 12 noon
	Continuation Treatment :— Daily, 6—7 p.m. (except Tuesday, Saturday, and Sunday)	
Manchester Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road	Syphilis—	
	Wednesday, 6 p.m.	Thursday, 11 a.m. (also for children)
	Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs— Thursday, 6 p.m.	
Manchester St. Luke's Hos- pital, Duke Street, Liver- pool Road	Wednesday, 11 a.m. (also for children)	
	Syphilis and Diseases of the Genito- Urinary Organs—	
	Monday, 6 p.m.	
Manchester and Salford Hos- pital for Skin Diseases, Quay Street, Deansgate (Syphilis and skin diseases only treated at this Hospital)	Monday, 5—7 p.m.	
	Tuesday, 5—7 p.m.	
	Thursday, 5—7 p.m.	
Manchester St. Mary's Hospitals (Whitworth Street West Branch), Oxford Street	Friday, 5—7 p.m.	
	Wednesday, 5—7 p.m. (women only)	
	Daily (Sunday excepted)	
Manchester Ancoats Hospi- tal, Mill St., Ancoats	9—10 a.m.	
	9—11 a.m.	
	Children, 9—11 a.m.	
Manchester St. Mary's Hospitals (Whitworth Street West Branch), Oxford Street	Daily (Tuesday, Saturday, and Sunday excepted) 9—10.30 a.m.	
	Thursday, 5—7 p.m.	
	Wednesday, 5-30— 7 p.m. Saturday, 5—7 p.m.	
Wednesday, 11-30 a.m.—1 p.m.		

Treatment Centre.	Days and Hours of Out-Patient Clinic.	
	MALES.	FEMALES.
Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West	New Patients :— Syphilis— Tuesday, 7 p.m. Gonorrhœa— Wednesday, 7 p.m. Irrigation :— Daily, except Sunday.	
Preston Royal Infirmary, Deepdale Road	Wednesday, 4-30— 7-30 p.m. Friday, 4-30—7 p.m.	Tuesday, 4-30—7 p.m.
Rochdale Infirmary, Red-cross Street	Intermediate treatment :— Monday, 6—7 p.m. Tuesday, 4—7 p.m. Wednesday, 11 a.m.—12 noon Thursday, 5—7 p.m. Friday, 6—7 p.m. Saturday, 5—6 p.m. Clinic :— Tuesday, 3-45— —5-45 p.m. Thursday, 5—7 p.m.	
Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street. Out-patient Clinic—1, Adelphi Place, back of Hospital	Skin Department :— Monday, 12 noon Thursday, 6 p.m. Genito-Urinary Department :— Tuesday, 12 noon Friday, 6 p.m.	Monday, 12 noon Wednesday, 6 p.m. Tuesday, 12 noon Friday, 6 p.m.
Southport Infirmary, Curzon Road	Monday and Thursday, 5—8 p.m. Daily Treatment :— Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8—9-30 a.m. and 6—7-30 p.m. Saturday, 6—7-30 p.m.	Tuesday, 2—5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday, 10—12 a.m.

Treatment Centre.	Days and Hours of Out-Patient Clinic.	
	MALES.	FEMALES.
St. Helens Dispensary— 18, Cloughton Street	Monday, 6—7 p.m. Disinfection and Irrigation :— Monday to Friday, 9-30 a.m.—5 p.m. Saturday, 9-30 a.m.—12 noon	Wednesday, 7—8 p.m. (also for Children)
Warrington Infirmary and Dispensary, Kendrick St. Out-patient Clinic—Bea- mont Street entrance	Tuesday, 3-30 p.m. Saturday, 5 p.m.	Tuesday, 5 p.m. Saturday, 3-30 p.m.
Wigan Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan Lane	Monday, 4-45 p.m. Wednesday, 5-45 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.	Monday, 3-45 p.m. Wednesday, 5-45 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.

Work carried out at the Treatment Centres during the year 1922.—The following tabular statement compiled from the Annual Returns (Form V.R. 16) of the Treatment Centres shows that the number of County residents attending at the Clinics for the *first* time fell from 2,816 in 1920, 2,173 in 1921, to 1,690 in 1922. The average attendances of persons found to be suffering from venereal diseases has increased.

1911:—		Syphilis.	Soft Chanere	Gonorrhoea	Conditions other than Venereal.	Attendances of County Residents at Out-patient Clinic.	Number of In-patient days.	Doses of Arsenobenzol Compounds.
Year 1919	.. .. .	1510	94	729	408	22732	2838	8798
Year 1920	.. .. .	1433	85	802	496	31096	2490	10052
Year 1921	.. .. .	1104	33	622	414	32739	2367	10115
Year 1922.—								
Ashton-under-Lyne District Infirmary	..	62	..	45	8	3097	..	826
Barrow-in-Furness North Lonsdale Hospital	..	3	..	11	2	125	..	71
Blackburn and East Lancashire Royal Infirmary	.. .. .	66	2	51	76	4106	477	917
Blackpool Victoria Hospital	.. .. .	29	5	24	18	1153	10	259
Bolton Public Health Department Clinic	.. .. .	44	..	69	48	2891	..	858
Bootle Borough Hospital	.. .. .	38	1	42	4	1125	173	87
Burnley Victoria Hospital	.. .. .	32	..	24	27	1363	11	929
Bury Tuberculosis Dispensary Clinic	.. .. .	39	1	21	2	1360	..	448
Liverpool Royal Infirmary	.. .. .	32	..	30	10	996	5	147
Liverpool David Lewis Northern Hospital	.. .. .	2	..	3	1	194	..	31
Liverpool Royal Southern Hospital	.. .. .	..	1	4	1	35	..	..
Liverpool Stanley Hospital	.. .. .	8	..	8	4	173	18	60
Manchester Ancoats Hospital	.. .. .	28	..	17	19	913	..	211
Manchester Royal Infirmary	.. .. .	29	..	22	6	731	20	119
Manchester St. Luke's Hospital	.. .. .	18	5	29	27	758	250	193
Manchester and Salford Hospital for Skin Diseases	.. .. .	89	..	13	11	2683	44	320
Manchester St. Mary's Hospitals	.. .. .	9	..	4	12	425	..	106
Oldham Royal Infirmary	.. .. .	22	1	13	9	582	9	198
Preston Royal Infirmary	.. .. .	57	1	33	24	1480	..	1735
Rochdale Infirmary	.. .. .	20	..	12	13	582	26	147
Salford Royal Hospital	.. .. .	14	..	43	61	2260	126	265
St. Helens Corporation Hospital	.. .. .	5	..	5	8	148	..	94
Southport Royal Infirmary	.. .. .	13	..	16	4	600	228	110
Warrington Infirmary	.. .. .	5	..	5	2	242	..	59
Wigan Royal Albert Edward Infirmary	.. .. .	35	..	29	2	1396	93	311
Other Institutions treating County residents.	.. .. .	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Total	.. .. .	701	17	573	399	29420	1490	8501

PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.—Outfits to the number of 630 have been supplied during 1922 to medical practitioners for the purpose of sending specimens for pathological examinations. These are examined at the Pathological Laboratories of the Universities of Manchester and Liverpool, or at the Laboratory established at the Burnley Public Health Department :—

No. of outfits issued to medical practitioners in 1922.			
Wassermann test.	Detection of <i>Spirochaeta pallida</i> .	Detection of Gonococci.	Total.
580	13	37	630

SUPPLY OF ARSENOBENZOL COMPOUNDS.—The following statement shows the number of doses of arsenobenzol compounds supplied during 1922, through the County Public Health Department, to medical practitioners :—

Total No. of medical practitioners "approved" for supply of these preparations.	No. of doses of Arsenobenzol Compounds supplied to medical practitioners in 1922.											
	Kharsivan.	Arsenobillon.	Novarsenobillon.	Galyl.	Neokharsivan.	Diarsenol.	Neodiarsenol.	Arsenobenzol	Novarsenobenzol	Salvarsan (Boots)	Neo-Salvarsan (Boots)	Total.
116	34	-	267	54	42	-	6	-	111	-	3	517

The following additional preparations have now been approved, and supplies are available at the County Public Health Department :—Stabilarsan, Sulfarsenol, Salvarsan

TABLE G.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION. DISINFECTING APPARATUS. NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES. INDEX TO DISTRICTS:—

URBAN DISTRICTS.	Page.	URBAN DISTRICTS.	Page.
Abram	1	Morecambe (B.)	9
Accrington (B.)	1	Mossley (B.).....	9
Adlington	1	Nelson (B.)	9
Ashton-in-Makerfield ..	1	Newton-in-Makerfield .	9
Ashton-under-Lyne (B.)	2	Norden	9
Aspull	1	Ormskirk	8
Atherton	2	Orrell	9
Audenshaw	2	Oswaldtwistle	9
Bacup (B.)	2	Padiham.....	4
Barrowford	4	Poulton-le-Fylde.....	3
Billinge.....	4	Preesall.....	3
Blackrod	4	Prescot	10
Brierfield	4	Prestwich	10
Carnforth	5	Radeliffe.....	10
Chadderton	5	Rainford.....	10
Chorley (B.)	1	Ramsbottom	10
Church	5	Rawtenstall (B.)	10
Clayton-le-Moors.....	5	Rishton	10
Clitheroe (B.)	5	Royton	5
Colne (B.).....	5	Skelmersdale	10
Crompton.....	5	Standish-with-Langtree	11
Croston.....	5	Stretford	11
Dalton-in-Furness.....	6	Swinton & Pendlebury..	11
Darwen (B.).....	6	Thornton	3
Denton	6	Tottington	10
Droylsden.....	6	Trawden	11
Eccles (B.)	6	Turton	11
Failsworth	6	Tyldesley-with	
Farnworth	6	Shakerley	2
Fleetwood	3	Ulverston	6
Formby	7	Upholland	11
Fulwood	4	Urmston	11
Golborne	2	Walton-le-Dale	11
Grange-over-Sands	7	Wardle	8
Great Crosby	7	Waterloo-with-Seaforth	11
Great Harwood	7	Westhoughton.....	4
Haslingden (B.).....	7	Whitefield	10
Haydock	7	Whitworth	12
Heysham	7	Widnes (B.)	12
Heywood (B.)	7	Withnell	12
Hindley	7	Worsley	11
Horwich	4		
Hurst	2	RURAL DISTRICTS.	
Huyton-with-Roby....	7	Barton-upon-Irwell ...	12
Ince-in-Makerfield	8	Blackburn	12
Irlam	8	Burnley .	4
Kearsley	8	Bury	10
Kirkham	3	Chorley.....	1
Lancaster (B.)	8	Clitheroe.....	5
Lathom and Burscough	8	Fylde	3
Lees	8	Garstang	3
Leigh (B.)	2	Lancaster	12
Leyland	1	Leigh	2
Litherland	8	Limehurst	2
Littleborough	8	Lunesdale.....	12
Little Crosby	9	Preston.....	4
Little Hulton.....	9	Sefton	12
Little Lever	6	Ulverston	6
Longridge.....	4	Warrington	12
Lytham St. Annes (B.)	3	West Lancashire	12
Middleton (B.).....	9	Whiston	13
Milnrow	8	Wigan	13

District.	Nature of Hospital accommodation.						Infectious Diseases.																				Disinfection.		
							<i>Note.—(a) Cases notified. (b) Total deaths. (c) Removals to hospital. (d) Deaths in hospital.</i>																						
	For ordinary infectious diseases.	For Smallpox.				Smallpox.	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Scarlet Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Meningococcal Meningitis.	Poliomyelitis.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Malaria.	Trench Fever.	Dysentery.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Polio-encephalitis.	Acute Primary Pneumonia. Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Other forms of Tuberculosis.	Measles and German Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoea, &c. (under 2 years).		Chicken-pox.	Total.	Apparatus and where situated.
Whiston (R.) ..	36 beds	20 beds	(a)	..	26	2	100	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	120	..	..	13	63	9	..	..	..	..	..	336	Steam—Sanatorium
			(b)	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1†	..	21	11	3	3	3	2	..	47		
			(c)	..	24	..	85	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110		
			(d)	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Wigan (R.) ..	Nil	Cottage—4 beds*	(a)	..	6	3	27	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	4	..	..	..	..	52	No apparatus ..	
			(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3	3	..	1	..	..	23		
			(c)	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10		
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
County, 1922 :—			(a)	11	1569	781	5631	126	1	102	18	12	237	22	..	195	17	..	3123	1969	1031	3462	152	12	1069	19540			
	Total cases notified		(b)	1	147	..	89	38	..	56	19	4	..	..	..	16	3	2014	1362	389	354	217	246	..	4955				
	„ removals to hospital		(c)	11	886	28	3063	73	1	24	5	..	11	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4104	Total houses or rooms disinfected .. 1.			
	„ deaths in hospital		(d)	1	64	..	44	16	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135				

† At Wigan (R.) 1 case of puerperal fever not notified.

TABLE (G) showing HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION and DISINFECTING APPARATUS provided in or for each of the County Districts; also NUMBER OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED, REMOVED TO HOSPITAL, &c.

(a) (c) (d) Totals supplied by local Medical Officers of Health; (b) by Registrar-General.

District.	Nature of Hospital accommodation.		Infectious Diseases.																				Disinfectant used.						
			Note.—(a) Cases notified. (b) Total deaths. (c) Removals to hospital. (d) Deaths in hospital.																										
	For ordinary infectious diseases.	For Smallpox.	Smallpox.	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Scarlet Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Meningococcal Meningitis.	Poliomylitis.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Malaria.	Trench Fever.	Dysentery.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Polio-encephalitis.	Acute Primary Pneumonia.	Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Other forms of Tuberculosis.	Measles and German Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoea, &c. (under 2 years).	Chicken-pox.	Total.	Apparatus and where situated.		
Abram	8 beds	Iron building—4 beds*	(a) ..	6	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	10	3	..	..	..	..	55	Steam—Hospital		
			(b) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	1	1	..	..	..	18			
			(c) ..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9			
			(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Accrington (B.) ..	Bury Joint Hospital by agreement	24 beds	(a) ..	18	25	112	1	..	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	45	20	..	..	..	..	264	Steam—Hyndley Road Depot		
			(b) ..	3	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1+	..	..	40	36	5	8	3	2	..	103			
			(c) ..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6			
			(d) ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1			
Adlington ..	Joint at Heath Charnock, 36 beds	5 beds at Finnington (Blackburn)	(a) ..	1	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	7	..	..	..	..	35	Formalin Sprayer		
			(b) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	3	3	1	2	..	18		
			(c) ..	1	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	
			(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chorley (B.) ..	Joint at Heath Charnock, 36 beds	5 beds at Finnington (Blackburn)	(a) ..	9	5	14	1	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	33	13	..	..	..	..	137	Steam—Town's Yard		
			(b) ..	..	..	..	..	..	2+	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	19	4	7	9	18	..	91		
			(c) ..	6	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	
			(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Leyland ..	Joint at Heath Charnock, 36 beds	5 beds at Finnington (Blackburn)	(a) ..	3	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	3	..	..	..	..	22	No proper apparatus		
			(b) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	4	3	2	1	..	22		
			(c) ..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
			(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chorley (R.) ..	Joint at Heath Charnock, 36 beds	5 beds at Finnington (Blackburn)	(a) ..	17	7	42	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	11	21	..	..	..	..	108	No proper apparatus but can see Chorley (B.)		
			(b) ..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	12	4	12	5	5	..	62		
			(c) ..	7	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	
			(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ashton-in-Makerfield	40 beds (Long Lane)	8 beds (Edge Green)*	(a) ..	53	5	54	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	23	10	..	..	..	..	226	Steam—Hospital		
			(b) ..	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	14	10	10	2	2	..	94			
			(c) ..	44	..	43	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90			
			(d) ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3			
Aspull	At Wigan Borough hospitals*		(a) ..	12	8	25	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	4	7	..	..	..	..	89	No proper apparatus		
			(b) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	3	1	..	4	..	24			
			(c) ..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7			
			(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			

* Combined under the Wigan and District Joint Hospital Order for the purpose of providing a smallpox hospital. † Inward transfers. ‡ Cases not notified.—At Chorley (B.) 1 of the 2 not notified.

§ Deaths now classified by Registrar-General as "Tuberculosis of respiratory system." Tuberculosis cases removed to Hospital or Sanatoria not shown under (c) and (d).

|| "Acute primary pneumonia and acute influenzal pneumonia" notifiable; deaths from "all forms of pneumonia" shown under (b).

District.	Nature of Hospital accommodation.		Infectious Diseases.																				Disinfectant.					
	For ordinary infectious diseases.	For Smallpox.	Note.—(a) Cases notified. (b) Total deaths. (c) Removals to hospital. (d) Deaths in hospital.																									
			Smallpox.	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Scarlet Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Meningococcal Meningitis.	Polomyelitis.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Malaria.	Trench Fever.	Dysentery.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Polio-encephalitis.	Acute Primary Pneumonia.	Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Other forms of Tuberculosis.	Measles and German Measles.		Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoea, &c. (under 2 years).	Chicken-pox.	Total.	Apparatus and where situated
Ashton under-Lyne (B.)	20 beds	Joint at Hartshead—12 beds	(a)	..	22	16	100	10	..	1	2	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	117	46	45	..	..	..	38	406	Steam—Town's Yard	
			(b)	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	67	43	12	18	..	3	5	..	157	
			(c)	..	1	..	52	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	
			(d)	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Audenshaw ..	2 beds, Hyde Borough hospital		(a)	1	2	2	25	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	12	2	3	..	..	..	5	56	Steam—Ashton-under-Lyne B.	
			(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	16	
			(c)	1	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hurst	Nil	(a)	..	5	2	20	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	14	6	..	..	..	..	..	68	Steam—Hospital	
		(b)	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	9	2	1	..	..	2	..	25		
		(c)	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
		(d)	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Limehurst (R.) ..	Nil	(a)	..	2	3	78	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	25	9	7	..	..	..	9	136	Steam—Ashton-under-Lyne (B.)		
		(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	1	2	..	..	..	..	19		
		(c)	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
		(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Atherton ..	Joint at Astley for all purposes :— 64 beds and 38 cots. 30 beds	(a)	..	23	14	52	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	78	28	17	..	..	..	..	..	215	Steam—Gas Works	
		(b)	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	18	7	2	..	..	6	..	53		
		(c)	..	15	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	
		(d)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Golborne ..		(a)	..	4	6	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	34	Steam—Hospital
		(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1‡	1‡	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	9	1	1	..	..	2	..	29	
		(c)	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
		(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Leigh (B.) ..		(a)	..	76	21	157	9	..	3	2	1	31	..	..	..	..	1†	57	70	34	..	..	..	..	..	461	Steam—Destructor Works	
		(b)	..	6	..	3	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	50	8	17	..	..	12	..	171		
		(c)	..	59	..	110	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178		
		(d)	..	5	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10		
Tyldesley-with-Shakerley ..		(a)	..	20	5	99	3	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	68	14	13	..	..	..	..	..	227	Steam—Sanatorium	
		(b)	..	1	..	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	14	5	1	1	6	..	..	58		
		(c)	..	9	..	68	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79		
		(d)	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4		
Leigh (R.) ..		(a)	..	18	3	60	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	133	Steam—Hospital	
		(b)	..	4	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	2	5	3	2	1	..	..	36		
		(c)	..	10	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49		
		(d)	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4		
Bacup (B.) ..	Arrangement with Bury Joint Hospital Board	Joint at Todmorden—32 beds	(a)	..	5	8	6	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	41	10	7	..	..	..	25	107	Steam—Town's Yard		
		(b)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57		
		(c)	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	18	5	7	13	..	..	..	2		
		(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		

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Fulwood ..	Joint at Fulwood 45 beds	Joint at Elswick (With Fylde, &c. See previous page)	(a)	..	6	4	12	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11	3	..	..	..	42	Steam—Hospital	
			(b)	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	8	
			(c)	..	5	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	
			(d)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Longridge ..	Joint at Fulwood 45 beds	Joint at Elswick (With Fylde, &c. See previous page)	(a)	..	26	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	..	..	..	46	Steam—Hospital	
			(b)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	2	9		
			(c)	..	26	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	
			(d)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Preston (R.) ..			(a)	..	24	4	68	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	22	3	..	..	11	147	No proper apparatus	
			(b)	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	19	1	..	1	2	41		
			(c)	..	16	..	54	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	
			(d)	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Barrowford ..	At Nelson Boro. hospital	At Nelson Boro. hospital	(a)	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	7	Steam—Nelson (B.)	
			(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	2	..	1	8		
			(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Billinge ..	Nil ..	Cottage—4 beds*	(a)	..	2	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	4	..	..	..	24	No proper apparatus	
			(b)	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	7	1	1	1	1	24		
			(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Blackrod ..		Nil* ..	(a)	..	5	..	13	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	4	..	..	..	39	Steam—Hospital	
			(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1+	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	2	..	10	
			(c)	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Horwich ..	Joint at Fall Birch, Horwich, 55 beds	Bury and District Joint Hospital	(a)	..	69	3	92	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	14	22	325	47	..	664	Steam—Hospital.	
			(b)	..	7	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	18	6	3	2	..	53	
			(c)	..	54	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	
			(d)	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	
Westhoughton ..		Temporary hospital —8 beds*	(a)	..	9	4	21	5	..	4	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	40	12	12	..	..	..	112	Steam—Hospital	
			(b)	..	1	..	2	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	22	6	5	9	1	4	..	58	
			(c)	..	9	..	14	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	
			(d)	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	
Brierfield ..			(a)	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	8	4	..	..	..	45	Steam—Nelson B.	
			(b)	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	1	4	..	3	..	28	
			(c)	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Padiham ..	Joint with Burnley (C.B.) for all purposes (Kibble Bank) (Crown Point)		(a)	..	9	8	40	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	9	10	..	..	..	90	Steam—Burnley C.B.	
			(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	2	4	..	1	..	20	
			(c)	..	8	..	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Burnley (R.) ..			(a)	..	8	5	18	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	13	10	..	..	..	66	Steam—Burnley C.B.	
			(b)	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	8	1	5	..	3	..	30	(not often used).
			(c)	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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Carnforth ..	2 wards—12 beds (Crag Bank)	Nil	(a) .. 1 3 (b) 3 (c) (d)	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	No proper apparatus
Chadderton ..	At Oldham Boro. hospital	} Joint at Racefield —26 beds	(a) 1 18 19 132 5 4 1 (b) .. 5 .. 2 1 1 (c) 1 10 1 45 3 (d) .. 3 1 1 1	..	18	19	132	..	5	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	60	30	17	..	..	..	25	312	Steam at hospital, available for smallpox cases		
Crompton ..	Do. ..		(a) 2 10 9 48 1 .. 1 (b) .. 1 .. 1 1 .. 1 (c) 2 5 .. 28 (d) .. 1 .. 1	..	10	9	48	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	52	15	16	378	..	..	108	640	Steam—Destructor Works	
Royton ..	Do. ..		(a) 4 7 11 43 1 4 (b) .. 3 1 (c) 4 2 .. 11 (d) .. 1	..	7	11	43	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	1½	68	24	17	..	..	103	282	No apparatus				
Church ..	Arranged with Blackburn C.B. as required		Agreement with Oswaldtwistle	(a) .. 2 5 16 (b) .. 1 (c) .. 1 .. 1 (d)	..	2	5	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	4	..	..	..	..	38	Steam—Oswaldtwistle		
Clayton-le-Moors	At Burnley, &c., joint hospital		At Accrington Boro. hospital	(a) .. 1 2 5 1 (b) .. 1 (c) (d)	..	1	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	19	Steam—Accrington (B.)		
Clitheroe (B.) ..	Nil		Arrangement with Blackburn C.B.—3 beds	(a) 2 22 (b) (c) (d)	..	2	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	3	..	..	..	..	37	Steam—Gas Works		
Clitheroe (R.) ..	Nil		Arrangement with Blackburn C.B.	(a) .. 6 3 59 (b) .. 3 (c) (d)	..	6	3	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	31	35	10	..	..	..	216	Steam—Clitheroe (B.)			
Colne (B.) ..	12 beds Also arrangement with Burnley C.B.—3 beds		20 beds	(a) .. 33 9 43 1 5 (b) .. 2 (c) .. 3 .. 4 (d) .. 1	..	33	9	43	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	59	29	21	..	..	..	200	Steam—Destructor Works			
Croston ..	At West Lancashire Rural hospital	Nil	(a) .. 1 .. 7 (b) (c) (d)	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	Steam—Hospital			

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Dalton-in-Furness	Joint at High Carley—30 beds	At Barrow Boro. hospital	(a)	..	7	4	37	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	21	52	16	..	..	..	..	138	No apparatus		
			(b)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	19	4	..	..	..	..	40		
			(c)	..	6	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ulverston ..	Joint at High Carley—30 beds	At Barrow Boro. hospital	(a)	..	14	..	22	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	1	..	..	..	..	75	No apparatus		
			(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	3	..	9	1	..	24		
			(c)	..	14	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ulverston (R.) ..	Joint at High Carley—30 beds	At Barrow Boro. hospital	(a)	..	6	7	30	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	18	2	..	..	..	..	72	No apparatus		
			(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	3	..	1	1	..	20		
			(c)	..	2	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Darwen (B.) ..	20 beds for scarlet fever; 8 for enteric fever	Converted farmhouse—2 beds	(a)	..	7	8	220	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	33	13	95	1	..	..	1246	Steam—Hospital		
			(b)	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	19	11	9	6	5	..	105		
			(c)	..	..	..	83	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	
			(d)	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Denton ..	4 beds, Hyde Boro. hospital	2 beds, Hyde	(a)	..	7	8	80	2	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	30	27	14	..	..	..	10	184	Steam disinfecting apparatus acquired in 1924 but not yet in use		
			(b)	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1½	19	15	2	3	..	3	..	49			
			(c)	..	2	1	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19		
			(d)	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Droylsden ..	3 beds, Hyde Boro. hospital	1 bed, Hyde	(a)	..	7	17	96	..	..	2	..	1	2	2	..	..	1	32	15	9	..	..	..	13	197	Steam—Destructor Works		
			(b)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	12	6	1	..	2	..	27			
			(c)	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17		
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Eccles (B.) ..	20 beds, Salford Boro. hospital	6 beds, Salford	(a)	..	26	16	152	..	..	5	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	62	62	33	154	2	..	142	2053	Steam—Sewage Works		
			(b)	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	50	4	18	17	8	..	155		
			(c)	..	19	2	48	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72		
			(d)	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4		
Failsworth ..	At Oldham Borough hospital	Chadderton, &c., Joint Board—2 beds	(a)	..	22	11	133	1	..	3	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	94	31	22	..	..	..	49	371	Steam—Oldham Co.		
			(b)	..	2	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	17	10	6	8	3	..	74		
			(c)	..	5	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56		
			(d)	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3		
Farnworth ..	50 beds	At Bury, &c., joint hospital	(a)	..	18	14	84	1	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	37	30	30	..	..	..	12	233	Steam—Hospital		
			(b)	..	3	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	26	6	11	3	2	..	95		
			(c)	..	10	..	74	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85		
			(d)	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
Little Lever ..	At Farnworth hospital	At Bury, &c., joint hospital	(a)	..	2	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	23	Steam—Hospital			
			(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	2	..	1	..	9		
			(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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Formby	At Bootle Borough hospitals		(a) ..	10	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	24	Steam—Bootle C.B.
			(b) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	10	
			(c) ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	
			(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Grange-over-Sands	At Kendal Borough hospital	At Barrow Borough hospital	(a) ..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	10	No proper apparatus
			(b) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	
			(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Great Crosby ..	At Liverpool Borough hospitals ..		(a) ..	13	4	20	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	17	4	..	..	..	..	76	Dry Heat—Council's Yard
			(b) ..	1	..	..	1	..	1†	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	12	1	1	5	..	..	39	
			(c) ..	7	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	
			(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Great Harwood ..	Nil	Agreement with Blackburn C.B.—2 beds	(a) ..	4	6	17	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	38	Steam—By arrangement with Accrington B. in special cases
			(b) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	6	2	..	1	1	..	25	
			(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Haslingden (B.)	Agreement with Bury and District Joint Hospital Board		(a) ..	8	11	29	1	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	31	15	3	..	..	..	..	107	Steam—Destructor Works
			(b) ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	15	4	2	2	1	..	39	
			(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Haydock	10 beds at St. Helens Borough hospital	St. Helens small-pox hospital—3 beds	(a) ..	6	14	34	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	6	..	..	..	..	78	Steam—St. Helens C.B.
			(b) ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	8	2	4	..	2	..	30	
			(c) ..	2	..	30	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	
			(d) ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Heysham	8 beds	Arrangement with Lancaster B.	(a) ..	4	2	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	34	Steam—Lancaster (B.)
			(b) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	1	..	8	
			(c) ..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	
			(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Heywood (B.) ..	At Rochdale hospital (Marland)	Bury and District Joint Board at Birtle	(a) ..	11	37	112	4	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	46	37	20	..	..	..	87	362	Steam—Hospitals
			(b) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	23	6	4	2	5	..	94	
			(c) ..	7	2	73	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	
			(d) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Hindley	16 beds for scarlet fever; also at Horwich and Abram when beds available for enteric and diphtheria	None	(a) ..	30	13	94	5	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	128	27	10	..	..	..	..	313	Steam—Town's Yard
			(b) ..	7	..	1	1	..	2†	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	52	21	7	10	2	4	..	108	
			(c) ..	13	..	70	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	
			(d) ..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
Huyton-with-Roby	1 bed at Whiston (more if vacant)	1 bed at Whiston (more if vacant)	(a) ..	1	1	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	23	No proper apparatus
			(b) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	1	..	5	..	20	
			(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

† One inward transfer each at Hindley and Huyton-with-Roby.

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			Smallpox.	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Scarlet Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Meningococcal Meningitis.	Poliomyelitis.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Malaria.	Trench Fever.	Dysentery.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Polio-encephalitis.	Acute Primary Pneumonia. Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Other forms of Tuberculosis.	Measles and German Measles.	Whooping Cough.		Diarrhoea, &c. (under 2 years).	Chicken-pox.	Total.	
Ince-in-Makerfield	13 beds	10 beds*	(a) ..	9	9	97	4	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	48	32	9	..	..	..	..	215	Steam—Hospital ..	
			(b) ..	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	17	5	19	..	6	..	88		
			(c) ..	1	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71		
			(d) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Irlam	At Salford Boro. hospital (no contract)	2 beds, Salford, by agreement	(a) ..	8	9	29	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	33	7	6	..	..	..	..	97	Steam—Town's Yard	
			(b) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	..	2	6	3	..	23		
			(c) ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
			(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Kearsley	At Farnworth hospital—3 beds	At Bury, &c., joint hospital	(a) ..	8	3	15	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	7	..	..	..	4	56	Steam—Farnworth ..	
			(b) ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	11	1	3	..	..	..	22		
			(c) ..	8	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21		
			(d) ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Lancaster (B.) ..	42 beds, Luneside	11 beds, Littlefell..	(a) ..	58	35	140	10	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	64	30	..	..	..	..	412	Steam—Hospital ..	
			(b) ..	5	..	3	2	..	2	1†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	45	13	2	2	4	..	141		
			(c) ..	37	1	116	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	162		
			(d) ..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4		
Lathom and Burscough	Joint at Green Lane—26 beds	Arrangement with Liverpool C.B.	(a) ..	15	4	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	6	3	..	..	..	..	64	Steam—Hospital ..	
			(b) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	1	5	1	1	..	18	
			(c) ..	11	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	
			(d) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Ormskirk	Joint at Green Lane—26 beds	Arrangement with Liverpool C.B.	(a) ..	6	2	20	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	5	5	..	..	..	..	57	Steam—Hospital ..	
			(b) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	4	2	1	..	3	..	24	
			(c) ..	5	..	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	
			(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Lees	At Oldham Boro. hospital	Nil (arrangement being completed with Chadderton)	(a) ..	2	6	14	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	1	..	..	..	34	69	No proper apparatus	
			(b) ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	8		
			(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Litherland	At Bootle Borough hospitals		(a) ..	24	7	136	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	14	..	..	..	..	236	Steam—Council's Depôt, School Lane	
			(b) ..	2	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	16	6	2	4	2	..	75		
			(c) ..	23	5	119	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149		
			(d) ..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6		
Littleborough ..	Joint at Smithy Bridge—16 beds	At Bury, &c., joint hospital	(a) ..	2	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	5	..	..	..	3	38	Steam—Hospital ..	
			(b) ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	2	2	..	..	..	21	
			(c) ..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	
			(d) ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Milnrow	Joint at Smithy Bridge—16 beds	At Bury, &c., joint hospital	(a) ..	5	4	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	..	..	89	Steam (portable)—Council Yard	
			(b) ..	2	..	..	..	..	1†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	13	4	8	7	..	..	49	
			(c) ..	5	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	
			(d) ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	
Wardle	Joint at Smithy Bridge—16 beds	At Bury, &c., joint hospital	(a) ..	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	10	Steam—Hospital	
			(b) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	1	2	1	2	..	16	
			(c) ..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	
			(d) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	

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Little Crosby ..	At Liverpool Borough hospitals ..		(a)	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	Dry-heat—Great Crosby
			(b)	..	..	..	..	..	1†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	
			(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Little Hulton	At Bolton Boro. hospital and at Leigh joint hospital	At Leigh joint hospital	(a)	..	38	7	23	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	82	Steam—Hospital ..
			(b)	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	3	3	1	..	..	19	
			(c)	..	13	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Middleton (B.) ..	At Rochdale Boro. hospital	At Chadderton &c., joint hospital	(a)	2	14	9	240	..	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	69	25	16	..	..	..	78	461	Steam—Corporation Street	
			(b)	1	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	27	6	3	1	2	..	85		
			(c)	2	5	..	162	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170		
			(d)	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6		
Morecambe (B.)	25 beds and 2 cots	10 beds and 1 cot	(a)	..	23	7	28	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	2	..	..	..	..	77	Steam—near Electricity Works	
			(b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1†	..	5	11	2	..	..	..	..	19		
			(c)	..	6	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29		
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mossley (B.) ..	Nil	8 beds, May Hills..	(a)	..	2	..	14	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	15	8	..	..	..	..	47	Steam—Corporation Yard	
			(b)	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	13	4	..	..	1	..	36		
			(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nelson (B.) ..	8 beds (Catlow) for scarlet fever	32 beds (Catlow) ..	(a)	..	10	10	16	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	15	29	12	..	..	..	..	98	Steam—Destructor Works	
			(b)	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	22	7	5	8	4	..	72		
			(c)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Newton-in-Maker-field	26 beds	At Liverpool Boro. hospital	(a)	..	23	22	152	3	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	76	14	15	..	2	..	..	313	Steam—Hospital ..	
			(b)	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	29	12	3	4	..	5	..	58		
			(c)	..	20	..	122	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	145		
			(d)	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3		
Norden	Nil	Converted farm-house—4 beds	(a)	..	3	1	14	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	3	..	..	..	28	61	No proper apparatus	
			(b)	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	9		
			(c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Orroll	Nil	Nil*	(a)	..	16	2	16	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	12	7	..	..	..	..	62	No proper apparatus	
			(b)	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	5	1	3	..	1	..	27		
			(c)	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Oswaldtwistle ..	Nil, but cases occasionally sent to Blackburn C.B. No agreement	6 beds	(a)	..	5	4	90	..	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	20	7	6	..	..	..	..	142	Steam—Gas Works	
			(b)	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	19	11	1	..	..	3	..	36		
			(c)	..	..	..	50	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53		
			(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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	For ordinary infectious diseases.	For Smallpox.	Smallpox.	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Scarlet Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Puerperal Sepsis.	Meningococcal Meningitis.	Poliomyelitis.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Malaria.	Trench Fever.	Dysentery.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Polio-encephalitis.	Acute Primary Pneumonia.	Acute Influenzal Pneumonia.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Other forms of Tuberculosis.	Measles and German Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoea, &c. (under 2 years).	Chicken-pox.	Total.	Apparatus and where situated.																								
Standish-with-Langtree ..	Nil	Nil	(a) .. 5 6 9 2 17 3 9 .. 51	(b) .. 1 13 6 2 .. 23	(c) .. 1 .. 1	(d) ..	(a) .. 62 17 266 3 .. 7 1 .. 9 2 2 .. 54 54 30 .. 81 .. 99 687	(b) .. 6 .. 10 3 .. 2 1 1 45 54 33 13 3 2 3 .. 124	(c) .. 35 3 137 1 .. 4 1 181	(d) .. 4 .. 8 1 .. 1 14	(a) .. 24 16 90 1 .. 1 .. 2 2 1 169 38 16 .. 76 436	(b) .. 3 .. 1 .. 1 34 25 1 6 1 7 .. 79	(c) .. 13 .. 52 1 66	(d) .. 1 .. 1 2	(a) .. 10 3 43 2 1 13 9 6 .. 5 92	(b) .. 2 1 10 3 5 1 22	(c) 5 5	(d) ..	(a) 12 1 2 .. 2 13	(b) 1 2 2 5	(c) ..	(d) ..	(a) .. 14 8 49 2 .. 1 9 10 7 .. 100	(b) .. 1 .. 1 1 18 6 1 .. 1 29	(c) 12 12	(d) ..	(a) .. 5 .. 89 1 .. 1 2 5 103	(b) .. 1 .. 5 1 12 6 .. 3 28	(c) 1 1	(d) ..	(a) .. 4 1 22 1 2 6 3 .. 39	(b) 1 6 6 1 .. 1 1 .. 15	(c) 4 1 5	(d) ..	(a) .. 9 9 40 1 12 11 8 .. 89	(b) 1 10 11 6 2 .. 30	(c) .. 9 .. 39 48	(d) ..	(a) .. 47 17 39 1 2 1 .. 17 55 16 246 .. 12 453	(b) .. 2 .. 1 45 32 8 7 6 4 .. 105	(c) .. 29 .. 21 50	(d) 1 1	Steam—Sanitary Depot	Steam—Destructor Works	Steam—Salford C.B.	Steam—Nelson (B.)	No apparatus	Steam—Billinge Workhouse	Steam—Salford C.B.	Steam—Hospital	Steam—Council's Yard

Sanitary District.	Number of cases.	Number of deaths.	Number of recoveries.	Number of cures.	Number of discharges.	Number of admissions.	Number of transfers.	Number of deaths from other causes.	Number of deaths from all causes.	Number of deaths from pneumonia.	Number of deaths from influenza.	Number of deaths from scarlet fever.	Number of deaths from diphtheria.	Number of deaths from whooping cough.	Number of deaths from measles.	Number of deaths from smallpox.	Number of deaths from typhoid fever.	Number of deaths from enteric fever.	Number of deaths from cholera.	Number of deaths from dysentery.	Number of deaths from malaria.	Number of deaths from tuberculosis.	Number of deaths from cancer.	Number of deaths from heart disease.	Number of deaths from stroke.	Number of deaths from diabetes.	Number of deaths from kidney disease.	Number of deaths from liver disease.	Number of deaths from stomach disease.	Number of deaths from intestinal disease.	Number of deaths from urinary disease.	Number of deaths from skin disease.	Number of deaths from nervous system disease.	Number of deaths from mental disease.	Number of deaths from unknown cause.
Whitworth ..	Nil ..	..	..	Cottage—12 beds	(a) ..	2	4	18	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	11	5	..	..	..	6	70	No apparatus	..						
					(b) ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	8	4	3	3	..	..	32									
					(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									
					(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									
Widnes (B.) ..	36 beds (Crow Wood)	8 beds (Barrow's Green)		(a) ..	111	19	128	3	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	228	67	34	..	..	..	..	594	Steam—Hospital	..							
				(b) ..	7	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	43	9	20	8	16	..	183									
				(c) ..	101	..	117	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	221										
				(d) ..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6										
Withnell ..	25—30 beds	1 bed at Finnington (Blackburn)		(a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	6	..	..	..	..	16	No apparatus	..							
				(b) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	4	..	..	10									
				(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									
				(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									
Barton-upon-Irwell (R.) ..	At Salford Borough hospitals (5 beds)	.. (2 beds)		(a) ..	6	4	30	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	18	16	3	..	..	..	..	80	Steam—Mode Wheel, Salford								
				(b) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	15	4	..	..	..	..	23									
				(c) ..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7									
				(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1									
Blackburn (R.) ..	Nil.—Cases can be removed to Blackburn C.B., Chorley (joint), & Withnell fever hospitals	Nil. — Cases can be removed to Finnington, Blackburn C.B.		(a) ..	..	4	27	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	9	6	..	..	..	..	62	Steam—Blackburn C.B.								
				(b) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	7	..	..	..	1	..	18									
				(c) ..	..	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17									
				(d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									
Lancaster (R.) ..	At Lancaster Borough hospitals	..		(a) ..	4	6	14	..	..	1†	1	..	..	..																					

TABLE G.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION. DISINFECTING APPARATUS. NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES. INDEX TO DISTRICTS:—

URBAN DISTRICTS.		URBAN DISTRICTS.		No. of Houses or Rooms dis- infected.
	Page.		Page.	
Abram	1	Morcambe (B.)	9	
Acerington (B.)	1	Mossley (B.)	9	
Adlington	1	Nelson (B.)	9	
Ashton-in-Makerfield ..	1	Newton-in-Makerfield ..	9	
Ashton-under-Lyne (B.) ..	2	Norden	9	
Aspull	1	Ormskirk	8	
Atherton	2	Orrell	9	
Audenshaw	2	Oswaldtwistle	9	
Bacup (B.)	2	Padiham	4	
Barrowford	4	Poulton-le-Fylde	3	
Billinge	4	Preesall	3	
Blackrod	4	Prescot	10	
Brierfield	4	Prestwich	10	
Carnforth	5	Radcliffe	10	
Chadderton	5	Rainford	10	
Chorley (B.)	1	Ramsbottom	10	
Church	5	Rawtenstall (B.)	10	
Clayton-le-Moors	5	Rishton	10	
Clitheroe (B.)	5	Royton	5	
Cole (B.)	5	Skelmersdale	10	
Crompton	5	Standish-with-Langtree ..	11	
Croston	5	Stretford	11	
Dalton-in-Furness	6	Swinton & Pendlebury ..	11	
Darwen (B.)	6	Thornton	3	
Denton	6	Tottington	10	
Droylsden	6	Trawden	11	
Eccles (B.)	6	Tipton	11	
Failsworth	6	Tyldesley-with		
Farnworth	6	Shakerley	2	
Fleetwood	3	Ulverston	6	
Formby	7	Upholland	11	
Enfild	4	Urmston	11	
Golborne	2	Walton-le-Dale	11	
Grange-over-Sands	7	Wardle	8	
Great Crosby	7	Waterloo-with-Seaforth ..	11	
Great Harwood	7	Westhoughton	4	
Haslingden (B.)	7	Whitefield	10	
Haydock	7	Whitworth	12	
Heysham	7	Widnes (B.)	12	
Heywood (B.)	7	Withnell	12	
Hindley	7	Worsley	11	
Horwich	4	RURAL DISTRICTS.		
Hurst	2	Barton-upon-Irwell	12	
Huyton-with-Roby	7	Blackburn	12	
Ince-in-Makerfield	8	Burnley	4	
Irlam	8	Bury	10	
Kearsley	8	Chorley	4	
Kirkham	3	Clitheroe	5	
Lancaster (B.)	8	Fylde	3	
Lathom and Burscough ..	8	Garstang	3	
Leas	8	Lancaster	12	
Leigh (B.)	2	Leigh	2	
Leyland	1	Limehurst	2	
Litherburd	8	Limesdale	12	
Littleborough	8	Preston	4	
Little Crosby	9	Sefton	12	
Little Hulton	9	Ulverston	6	
Little Lever	6	Warrington	12	
Longridge	4	West Lancashire	12	
Lytham St. Annes (B.) ..	3	Whiston	13	
Middleton (B.)	9	Wigan	13	
Milnrow	8			

(A. C. Henry), Neo-Salvarsan and Sodium Salvarsan (A. C. Henry), Silver Salvarsan (A. C. Henry), and Novarsan. The use of Neodiarsenol has now been discontinued.

EDUCATIONAL AND PROPAGANDA WORK.—Educational work has been continued by the County Public Health Department throughout the year 1922, mainly by the services of Miss Tipper, Organising Lecturer. The approximate number of persons who have attended the lectures, &c., is shown below :—

Lectures and Addresses by Organising Lecturer, &c.			Medical Lectures.			Lectures to Teachers.	Lectures to Mothers.	Lantern Lectures.	Film Lectures.
Men.	Women	Mixed	Men.	Women	Mixed.				
..	2725	360	750	50	200	94	805	1450	10820

Notification of Infectious Diseases.—Table “G,” here inserted, gives the number of cases notified in each urban and rural district in the Administrative County during the year 1922, under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889, the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, and under various other Regulations or Orders.

The following statement, compiled from the information supplied by local Medical Officers of Health in their Annual Reports, shows that the notifications in 1922 amounted in the aggregate to 19,540 :—

					1921.		1922.
Smallpox ...	...	...	...	...	—	...	11
Diphtheria ...	...	...	...	...	1,924	...	1,569
Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	636	...	781
Scarlet Fever ...	...	...	...	...	5,557	...	5,631
Enteric Fever ...	...	...	...	...	204	...	126
Continued Fever ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1
Puerperal Fever ...	...	...	...	...	109	...	102

Meningococcal Meningitis (Cerebro-					
Spinal Fever)	...	...	...	9	18
Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	10	12
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	...	...	263	237
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	...	2,167	1,969
Other forms of Tuberculosis	...	...	...	946	1,031
*Measles and German Measles	...	...	...	456	3,462
*Whooping Cough...	...	...	...	47	152
*Infantile Diarrhoea	...	...	...	28	12
*Chicken-pox	...	...	...	786	1,069
Malaria	...	...	...	55	22
Dysentery...	...	...	...	64	195
Trench Fever	...	...	...	1	—
Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute					
Influenzal Pneumonia	...	...	...	2,061	3,123
Encephalitis Lethargica	...	...	...	79	17
Polio-Encephalitis	...	...	...	1	—
Totals ...				15,406	19,540

* Notifiable in a few districts only.

Table "H," here inserted, shows the age periods of the notified cases.

From the information supplied by local Medical Officers, chicken-pox appears to have been notifiable during 1922, for varying periods, in 30 County districts, whooping cough in four districts, and measles in six districts.

Isolation Hospitals.—Table "G," inserted opposite page 63, shows the nature of the hospital accommodation provided in, or available for, each County sanitary district, and also gives for each district—

- (a) the number of cases of infectious disease notified ;
- (b) the total deaths from such diseases ;
- (c) the number of cases removed to hospital ; and
- (d) the number of deaths in hospital.

NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE IN AGE PERIODS FOR THE YEAR 1922.

Disease.	Total Cases at all Ages.	Under 1 year.	1—2	2—3	3—4	4—5	5—10	10—15	15—20	20—35	35—45	45—65	65 and up- wards.
Smallpox	11	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	2	2	2	...
Scarlet fever	1569	20	69	99	89	110	622	254	105	153	32	16	...
Diphtheria	781	11	3	4	...	...	19	29	36	109	162	301	107
Epidemic typhus	5631	27	105	222	291	359	2302	1383	497	368	64	13	...
Epidemic typhus	126	...	...	1	1	4	11	11	14	42	21	18	3
Continued fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Septic fever	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	71	26	...	...
Spinal fever	18	...	3	1	...	...	6	4	2	1	...	1	...
Meningococcal meningitis)													
Myelitis	12	1	4	1	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erythema neonatorum ...	237	237	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet fever	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	4	1	...
Scarlet fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epidemic typhus	195*	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	33	32	46	9
Encephalitis lethargica ...	17	1	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	3	5	2
Acute primary pneumonia & acute influenzal pneumonia	3123	271	276	232	153	97	346	168	199	458	324	457	142
Tuberculosis:—													
Pulmonary { Males ...	1093	4	4	6	3	2	39	50	97	384	212	259	33
Pulmonary { Females..	876	3	6	3	3	6	49	61	132	338	147	102	26
Total ...	1969	7	10	9	6	8	88	111	229	722	359	361	59
Non-pulmonary { Males ...	511	18	28	29	24	23	109	80	64	78	28	24	6
Non-pulmonary { Females..	520	15	24	27	16	16	85	102	74	97	33	27	4
Total ...	1031	33	52	56	40	39	194	182	138	175	61	51	10
Total ...	14845†	608	524	625	582	612	3592	2144	1229	2153	1090	1272	332

* Total includes 72 cases notified from a Public Institution, for which ages not given.

† Other Notifications (in a few districts)—age periods not given—measles and german measles 3462 cases, whooping cough 152, infantile diarrhoea 12, chicken-pox 1069, total notifications in County, 19,540.

TABLE H.

NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
IN AGE PERIODS.

The table below gives the percentage of removals to hospital in 1922 of cases of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and enteric fever, and contrasts the mortality of cases isolated in hospital with that of cases treated at home :—

	Total cases notified.	Hospital Treatment.			Home Treatment.		Case mortality per cent.	
		Cases removed to hospital.	Percentage of removals.	Deaths in hospital.	Cases treated at home.	Deaths at home.	In hospital.	At home.
Smallpox ..	11	11	100·0	1	..	..	9·09	..
Scarlet Fever.	5631	3063	54·3	44	2568	45	1·43	1·75
Diphtheria ..	1569	886	56·4	64	683	83	7·22	12·15
Enteric Fever.	126	73	57·9	16	53	22	21·91	41·50

The percentages of removals to hospital in the previous year were : scarlet fever, 47·6 ; diphtheria, 54·8 ; and enteric fever, 52·4.

Reference to Table “ G ” will show, as regards many districts, the insufficiency, or absence, of hospital accommodation.

A number of Authorities have effected improvements in their means of isolation of infectious cases. Great Harwood, Heysham, Horwich, and Warrington (R.) have entered into agreements or made arrangements with County Borough Authorities or Joint Hospital Boards for the isolation of cases of smallpox, and Church, Colne (B.) and Prestwich have made similar arrangements in regard to cases of ordinary infectious diseases.

Disinfection.—The following statement, showing the position of the County districts in regard to the provision of

disinfecting apparatus, is prepared from information supplied by local Medical Officers of Health :—

Districts provided with steam apparatus or using steam apparatus at hospitals	65
„ using steam apparatus belonging to other districts (mainly County or Municipal Boroughs)	24
„ provided with dry-heat apparatus ...	1
„ using dry-heat apparatus belonging to another district	1
„ without proper appliances	30

Table “ G ” shows that a number of populous areas are still unprovided with efficient means of disinfection. The provision of modern apparatus is recommended by the Medical Officers of Health of Chadderton, Darwen (B.), Great Harwood, Leyland, and Withnell.

Houses or rooms disinfected in 1922 numbered 12,937.

Special Sanitary Inspection of County Districts.—Sixty-two of the County districts have been specially inspected by the County Council’s Public Health staff, and 49 of these districts have been re-inspected, many on more than one occasion.

Housing.—Table “ I,” here inserted, is a statement of the action taken as regards housing by each of the Local Authorities in the Administrative County area during the year 1922.

The Table shows that the total number of houses inspected for defects was 34,811, against 35,579 in 1921, and the houses specially inspected under the Housing Regulations numbered 8,159 against 7,905 in the preceding year. Houses found “ unfit for habitation ” numbered 675, and 9,404 houses were found “ not reasonably fit for habitation ” ; last year the corresponding totals were 441 and 8,355.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

TABLE I.—HOUSING. SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT DURING THE YEAR 1922 UNDER THE HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

DISTRICT.	UNFIT DWELLING HOUSES.					ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS IN REGARD TO HOUSING.												No. of houses demolished voluntarily by owners or converted to workshops.	NEW HOUSES.				
	Total No. inspected for Housing defects.	No. inspected under Housing Regulations.	No. found unfit for habitation.	No. found not reasonably fit for habitation.	No. rendered fit as result of informal action.	Under Section 28, Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919.				Under the Public Health Acts.			Proceedings under Sections 17 and 18 of Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909.						No. of new houses erected during the year.		No. of houses in course of erection under Council's Building Scheme.		
						No. in respect to which notices served requiring repairs.	No. rendered fit.		No. closed voluntarily.	No. in respect to which notices served to remedy defects.	No. in which defects remedied.		No. of representations with a view to making Closing Orders.	No. in respect to which Closing Orders made.	No. of Closing Orders determined dwellings having been rendered fit	No. in respect of which Demolition Orders made.	No. demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.		By private enterprise.	As part of Municipal Housing Scheme.			
							By owners.	By Local Authority in default of owners.			By owners.	By Local Authority in default of owners.											
URBAN—																							
n	80	39	...	57	20	32	30	...	...	22	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ngton (B.)	30	...	...	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	
ton	73	73	...	39	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
-in-Makerfield ...	1617	157	...	361	162	28	8	...	...	98	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	40	...	
-under-Lyne (B.) ...	539	253	...	5	152	21	21	...	...	232	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	30	...	
... ..	63	37	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	26	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
on	309	309	...	187	97	35	35	...	...	159	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	
shaw... ..	47	21	...	6	10	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	
p B.)	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	21	...	
owford... ..	76	61	3	16	34	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
age	55	11	1	54	38	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	
krod	28	8	...	10	17	1	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
field	95	54	...	26	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	
orth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	
erton	395	14	14	...	326	...	...	...	...	381	326	...	14	14	3	...	...	...	...	5	25	...	
y (B.)	79	79	...	75	32	43	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	24	38	...	
h	121	20	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
-le-Moors	210	153	...	...	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	
roe (B.)	108	108	...	49	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	
e (B.)	854	390	1	98	69	30	28	...	...	464	462	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	44	...	
to	177	49	13	92	74	10	9	1	...	27	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
n	10	5	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
-in-Furness...	2146	130	133	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	

TABLE I.—Continued.

DISTRICT.	UNFIT DWELLING HOUSES.					ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS IN REGARD TO HOUSING.													No. of houses demolished voluntarily by owners or converted to workshops.	NEW HOUSES.		
	Total No. inspected for Housing defects.	No. inspected under Housing Regulations.	No. found unfit for habitation.	No. found not reasonably fit for habitation.	No. rendered fit as result of informal action.	Under Section 28, Housing Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919.			Under the Public Health Acts.		Proceedings under Sections 17 and 18 of Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909.					No. of new houses erected during the year.	No. of houses in course of erection under Council's Building Scheme.					
						No. in respect to which notices served requiring repairs.	No. rendered fit.		No. closed voluntarily.	No. in respect to which notices served to remedy defects.	No. in which defects remedied.		No. of representations with a view to making Closing Orders.	No. in respect to which Closing Orders made.	No. of Closing Orders determined dwellings having been rendered fit.			No. in respect of which Demolition Orders made.		No. demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.		
							By owners.	By Local Authority in default of owners.			By owners.	By Local Authority in default of owners.										
en (B.) ...	3511	99	...	26	10	...	...	...	...	48	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8	11	28	
on ...	490	130	...	41	4	...	...	...	...	119	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	
lsden ...	189	...	5	11	173	11	6	5	...	78	78	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	4	31	16	
s (B.) ...	2172	555	...	555	1645	203	88	80	...	1073	212	535	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	268	277	
worth ...	575	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
worth ...	270	174	...	207	...	178	59	...	...	91	64	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	124	...		
wood ...	18	...	...	18	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	16	...	
b ...	77	57	10	67	26	7	7	...	...	31	23	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	
ood ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	
re ...	142	142	...	5	101	...	...	...	...	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16	...	
re-over-Sands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	
t Crosby ...	73	8	...	5	65	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	
t Harwood ...	13	13	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	
naten (B.) ...	90	43	2	28	...	...	...	...	...	47	47	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	2	6	12	
dok ...	55	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	
ham ...	2	2	1	1	16	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	
ood (B.) ...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	
le ...	838	370	8	668	615	...	...	...	...	668	...	...	8	8	1	8	3	...	...	...	...	
...	231	39	...	231	177	39	32	...	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	
t ...	320	...	...	61	37	...	...	...	...	37	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
o-rith-Roby ...	66	40	1	39	39	40	39	...	...	70	65	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	
ilakerfield ...	371	84	54	401	95	...	...	...	...	360	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	116	90	31	81	16	55	27	...	...	26	26	..	31	31	1	18	18	6	3	506	26	
...	74	4	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	10	12	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	2	156	...	

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							By owners.	By Local Authority in default of owners.			By owners.	By Local Authority in default of owners.									
am	4	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
ster (B.)	1196	...	...	294	205	75	64	6	...	602	559	30	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	
an and Burscough	26	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	
... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(B.)	1028	21	...	1028	875	160	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	146	16	
and	44	233	...	34	10	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	9	...	
erland	980	69	...	69	27	42	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
borough	155	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	4	69	...	
Creaby	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	
Halton	96	59	...	27	12	...	...	...	...	107	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	...	
Lea	63	33	21	63	52	2	...	...	2	4	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	1	62	...	
ide	7	6	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
an St. Annes (B.)	184	...	...	21	21	...	...	...	...	2	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	...	...	
t (B.)	253	...	...	...	...	26	24	...	...	227	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	28	...	
w	110	28	...	22	10	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
ale (B.)	64	46	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	
y B.)	172	48	...	64	86	22	12	...	...	42	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
n B.)	...	...	...	117	92	5	5	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	83	64	
n-Makerfield	30	30	...	20	4	16	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	18	...	
... ..	53	35	...	43	38	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	
king	75	65	...	35	19	...	...	...	...	35	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	
... ..	250	250	29	88	...	...	...	...	...	11	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	62	...	
ld: tle	165	45	...	...	154	1	1	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
a	467	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	

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							By owners.	By Local Authority in default of owners.			By owners.	By Local Authority in default of owners.										
lo-o-with-Seaforth ...	2522	257	...	1890	1032	37	24	9	...	127	114	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
oughton ...	58	...	4	17	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	12	10	...	...	7	138	...	
field ...	49	20	...	12	32	7	7	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	...	
worth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	...	
es (B.) ...	940	150	...	470	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	335	...	
nell ...	45	10	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
ley ...	197	141	...	141	78	56	41	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	142	30	
Total Urban Districts	29743	6817	636	8852	8827	1458	1142	140	2	6857	4579	631	78	76	32	55	44	61	885	3317	620	
RURAL—																						
on-upon-Irwell ...	80	10	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	
kburn ...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	
ley ...	198	30	...	10	4	...	...	...	...	41	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	35	...	...	
... ..	70	69	13	56	30	17	12	...	...	20	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	
ley ...	150	38	3	31	26	...	...	...	...	10	8	...	3	3	4	...	...	...	22	59	...	
eroe ...	339	339	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
e ...	7	...	...	7	...	7	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	71	...	...	
tang ...	4	3	3	1	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	...	
aster ...	52	...	...	30	16	13	13	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	
h ...	104	104	3	6	6	...	...	...	...	77	70	...	3	3	...	...	...	2	2	142	...	

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							By owners.	By Local Authority in default of owners.			By owners.	By Local Authority in default of owners.											
urst	94	50	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...		
dale	137	11	1	10	78	9	8	...	...	...	44	40	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
n	813	...	10	162	50	...	...	...	...	49	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	...		
... ..	35	...	1	20	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	13	...		
ton	2210	...	1	...	...	158	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	38	...	...		
ngton	188	188	2	22	...	...	...	...	...	77	52	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...		
Lancashire	385	385	1	169	165	...	6	...	...	...	138	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	95	...	...		
on	90	85	...	20	15	6	5	...	...	72	70	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	34	38	...		
... ..	98	16	1	3	2	5	11	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...		
Total Rural Districts	5068	1342	39	552	432	219	70	...	1	360	491	40	16	14	5	3	4	10	500	252	...		
Total Admin. County	34811	8159	675	9404	9259	1677	1212	140	3	7217	5070	671	94	90	37	58	48	71	1385	3569	620		



The number of houses rendered fit for habitation as the result of informal action was 9,259, and under the statutory powers of the Housing Acts 1,212 houses were rendered fit for habitation by owners, and 140 by Local Authorities in default of owners. Notices served under the Housing Acts requiring repairs numbered 1,677. In addition, defects have been remedied at 5,741 houses as the result of proceedings under the Public Health Acts, 5,070 by owners, and 671 by Local Authorities in default of owners. Notices served in regard to housing under the latter Acts totalled 7,217. The number of houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders was 48, and 71 were voluntarily demolished.

NEW HOUSES.—The local returns show that the following new houses were erected during 1922, and the previous year :—

			1921.		1922.
By Local Authorities	...	...	2,879	...	3,569
„ private enterprise	...	...	1,093	...	1,385
			<u>3,972</u>	...	<u>4,954</u>

Houses in course of erection at the end of 1922 under Local Authorities' housing schemes numbered 620.

Nuisances.—The following totals, collated from the local health reports, show the number of nuisances abated in the year 1922 and preceding years :—

1918	...	...	...	24,008
1919	...	...	...	36,957
1920	...	...	...	43,018
1921	...	...	...	49,589
1922	...	...	...	52,947

The number of notices served was :—

1918	...	...	...	15,135
1919	...	...	...	24,252
1920	...	...	...	27,237
1921	...	...	...	30,867
1922	...	...	...	30,649

The details for each district are shown on Table "J," here inserted.

Closet Accommodation.—The figures below, which have been taken from district health reports, show approximately the number of each type of closet accommodation in the County area :—

Privy middens	...	...	...	...	43,680
Privy closets	...	...	...	...	63,043
Pail closets	...	...	...	...	47,782
Water closets	...	...	...	...	222,258
Waste-water closets	...	...	...	...	90,328
Ashpits (excluding middens)	...	...	...	...	80,598
Portable receptacles	...	...	...	...	190,571

Conversions of privy closets and pail closets during 1922 and the four preceding years are shown below :—

	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Privies converted to water closets	...	137	518	1585	2309
Privies converted to pail closets	...	18	57	160	174
Pail closets converted to water closets	...	42	194	588	522
					1237

Table "J" shows the position of each sanitary district as regards type, &c., of closet accommodation provided.

Canal Boats.—In 19 districts 311 canal boats were inspected, and 12 infringements of the Acts or Regulations were noted.

Slaughter-houses.—Public Abattoirs.—According to the local returns, there are 737 slaughter-houses in the County—registered 302, licensed 435. Public abattoirs have been provided in 11 districts; these are shown in Table "J." The reports of Haslingden (B.), Heywood (B.), Horwich, Middleton (B.), Morecambe (B.) and Withnell each indicate the need of a public abattoir.

TABLE J.—SUMMARY OF SANITARY WORK CARRIED OUT DURING 1922.

DISTRICT.	Refuse Destructor provided.	CANAL BOATS.		SLAUGHTER-HOUSES			DAIRIES, COWSHEDS, &c.			NUISANCES.				CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.													SMOKE OBSERVATIONS.		MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND SANITARY INSPECTOR (1922), WITH SALARIES. (a) No claim for repayment of salary. The salaries given in this table are the amounts approved by the Ministry of Health (including the approved Bonus) as shown on the last claim for repayment.			
		No. Inspected.	No. of Infringements.	Number Registered.	Number Licensed.	Public Abattoir provided.	No. of Cowkeepers.	No. of Dairymen or Purveyors.	Any arrangement for Veterinary Inspection of Cows.	Notices served.		Nuisances abated.	Legal Proceedings and Result.	Privy Middens.		No. of Pail Closets.	No. of Ashpits (excluding middens).	No. of Fresh Water Closets.	No. of Portable Receptacles for refuse.	No. of Waste Water Closets.	Conversions during 1922.							Council's Contribution towards cost of Conversion.			Number.	Legal Proceedings and Result.
										Informal.	Statutory.			No. of Middens.	No. of Closets.						Privy Closets to Fresh W. C's.	Privy Closets to Waste W. C's.	Privy Closets to Pail Closets.	Pail Closets to Fresh W. C's.	Pail Closets to Waste W. C's.	Waste W. C's. to Fresh W. C's.						
URBAN.																																
Almon.....	..	34	1	..	1	..	14	..	..	22	35	362	..	527	819	26	155	474	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Half-cost	4	..	M.O. A. R. Erskine (A. O. Bentham to 30th Sept., 1922), £100 I. W. H. Roby, £200		
Almon (B.)	Yes	..	..	3	..	Yes	37	63	Yes	162	30	186	..	28	28	949	5000	1308	1883	9244	..	..	..	2	..	..	Approx. do.	27	..	M.O. A. Greenhalgh, £150 I. R. Diggle, £333 4s.		
Almon	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	1	..	15	9	24	..	376	376	5	75	592	445	30	49	..	..	..	..	..	Water free	..	..	M.O. W. C. Rigby, £90 I. R. Edge, £110 10s.		
Almon-Makerfield	..	..	..	1	..	..	41	6	When required	327	126	885	..	..	..	3746	2948	601	231	25	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. H. Winstanley, £200 I. D. Gamble, £333 3s. 4d.		
Almon-Lyne (B.) ..	..	..	..	13	2	..	2	81	Yes	208	66	541	Proceedings pending in 3 cases	..	..	..	360	3146	5983	8291	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. J. W. Talent, £514 7s. 6d I. W. C. Morris (a)		
Almon	..	..	..	2	2	..	19	1	..	88	1	53	..	336	720	4	60	581	449	1	19	..	..	..	..	..	Connection to sewer	20	..	M.O. L. Cooke, £110 I. J. Eccleshaw (Henry Gibson to 16th July, 1922), £129 10s.		
Almon	Yes	..	..	1	10	..	20	31	..	97	84	656	..	53	82	..	1128	2395	1504	1415	3	..	..	..	..	..	Half-cost	17	..	M.O. J. Marsh, £162 I. K. Jepson, £330		
Almon-Law	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	4	Yes	193	..	455	..	2	3	50	220	705	1480	1418	..	..	..	..	..	..	Main drain laid	11	..	M.O. W. R. Judd, £74 I. H. M. Doxey, £160 16s. 2d.		
Almon (B.)	..	..	..	..	14	..	112	2	When required	445	103	430	..	41	63	1665	118	1820	4735	447	..	..	3	172	..	..	£4 per closet	..	..	M.O. J. P. Brown, £190 I. A. E. Barnes, £300		
Almon-Lyne	..	..	..	3	3	..	35	..	..	53	2	115	..	27	27	16	782	198	318	829	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	M.O. A. E. Seller, £80 I. T. C. Slack, £117 6s.		
Almon	..	..	..	..	1	..	34	1	..	5	6	44	..	405	601	10	63	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. R. O. Mather, £60 I. R. Powell, £60		
Almon	..	..	..	1	..	..	16	1	..	45	5	159	..	257	360	27	257	383	363	34	1	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	M.O. J. W. Unsworth, £45 I. A. Johnson, £140		
Almon	..	6	..	..	5	..	5	1	..	40	..	220	..	17	23	49	1580	420	447	1693	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. J. S. Wilson, £65 I. B. Halstead, £208 17s.		
Almon	..	..	..	5	5	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	215	215	3	554	502	6	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. E. S. Jackson, £30 I. U. D. Preston, £150		
Almon	Yes	1	..	..	7	..	51	54	Yes	381	52	326	..	..	..	1747	391	1804	5160	3187	..	..	..	119	..	..	Half-cost	..	..	M.O. J. Wood, £372 I. A. Ashworth, £307		
Almon (B.)	Yes	..	..	..	..	Yes	30	12	Yes	857	5	2726	..	58	61	40	15	7255	7065	989	..	..	..	..	..	..	Half-cost	10	..	M.O. H. E. Middlebrooke, £375 I. W. Heaps, £313 9s. 3d.		
Almon	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	86	..	96	..	8	8	136	790	280	281	1497	..	..	..	10	..	..	£5 per closet	15	..	M.O. J. Craig, £77 0s. 7d. I. F. Howarth, £155 14s. 2d.		
Almon-Moors	..	..	..	3	1	..	8	1	..	212	..	150	..	283	..	18	585	99	510	1918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. L. Tattersall, £81 I. J. H. Bridge, £143 14s.		
Almon (B.)	..	..	..	3	3	Yes	30	..	..	124	3	156	..	5	8	848	14	996	2900	1512	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	2	..	M.O. W. E. Barker, £105 I. J. Bolton, £300		
Almon (B.)	Yes	..	..	5	2	Yes	93	14	Occa- sionally	467	69	460	..	2	2	305	4355	1479	1044	4510	..	..	..	22	23	..	Half-cost	223	..	M.O. W. Doyle, £395 I. H. Barrett, £275		

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Crompton	Yes	..	..	..	7	..	47	34	..	455	56	668	..	..	30	2386	49	1195	3008	268	..	..	..	18	..	..	£4 per closet	132	..	M.O. J. V. Buchanan (A. V. Davies to 31st Jan., 1922), £140 I. F. Taylor, £299			
Croston	..	..	..	3	3	..	30	..	..	4	..	4	..	286	286	140	132	38	49	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. A. Duckworth, £26 13s. 4d. I. T. W. Noblet, £80		
Dalton-in-Furness	..	..	..	5	3	..	62	2	When required	131	25	131	..	334	360	18	893	2151	913	51	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. G. H. Patterson, £200 I. W. E. Caine, £212	
Darwen (B.)	Yes	..	..	2	1	Yes	92	34	When required	950	463	1137	..	..	..	1646	12	6610	10469	2454	..	..	..	65	..	8	Half-cost of pails	99	..	M.O. F. G. Haworth, £250 I. W. E. Marsden and C. R. Walsh, £282 each			
Denton	..	..	..	4	6	..	23	21	When required	360	19	773	..	103	211	27	331	4126	3600	652	45	..	..	..	..	3	..	20	..	..	M.O. W. Stewart, £100 I. A. C. Brocklehurst, £300		
Droylsden	Yes	..	..	8	..	..	12	49	When required	165	16	791	..	34	63	16	103	3722	2943	37	42	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	M.O. F. G. P. Ilderton, £100 I. F. Schofield, £338		
Ears (B.)	Yes	..	..	7	5	..	5	82	Yes	929	1136	3365	30—Fines ranging from 3s. 6d. to £11 2s. 6d.	4	5	20	7	12276	10704	226	5	..	..	1	..	1	£1 5s. per closet	36	6—Orders to abate	M.O. J. E. Spence, £400 I. C. W. Laskey, £378 9s. 4d.			
Farnworth	..	..	..	..	8	..	12	5	..	299	114	850	..	67	119	491	135	3664	3338	190	9	..	..	536	..	1	Pails—Whole cost Privies—Half-cost	2	..	..	M.O. G. B. Brown, £100 I. J. A. James, £242 13s. 10d.		
Farnworth	..	..	..	..	11	..	14	Not known	Yes	340	205	1744	3—To pay costs	833	1534	31	1197	5132	2513	601	474	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	1—Order to abate.	..	M.O. A. G. Glass, £350 I. J. Marshall, £294 9s. 5d. H. T. Ogden, £236 13s. 9d.		
Flatwood	..	..	..	..	..	Yes	9	32	..	107	84	498	1—With-drawn on payment of costs	3	9	37	77	3359	3481	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. D. M. Gill, £187 (including £46 15s. for the Port) I. G. Pilkington, £289 17s.		
Farmby	..	..	..	..	1	..	20	..	..	51	14	44	..	147	147	529	347	921	667	..	13	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. F. Carter, £50 I. S. J. Hellier, £200		
Flatwood	..	..	..	1	..	..	32	..	..	1	..	1	..	19	19	12	19	2274	1009	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. C. J. Trimble, £100 I. A. E. Coupe, £100	
Gillmore	..	..	..	4	4	..	13	8	..	101	2	97	..	419	1028	8	65	428	177	18	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. B. W. MacArthur, £70 I. W. Pasquill, £100 7s. 8d.	
Grange-over-Sands	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	8	When required	10	2	12	..	12	12	3	215	545	278	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. G. H. Patterson, £60 I. T. Huddleston, £125	
Great Crosby	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1	When required	228	7	225	..	9	13	6	159	5095	3065	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	By Agreement	3	..	..	M.O. J. Huskie, £143 15s. I. J. Almond, £270		
Great Harwood	..	..	..	1	..	Yes	24	7	..	34	..	370	..	..	Tanks 107	66	2280	510	924	2742	4	..	..	..	..	14	Half-cost	21	..	..	M.O. J. Patchett, £100 I. A. Eddleston, £201 17s. 7d.		
Haslingden (B.)	Yes	..	..	..	14	..	84	3	When required	141	28	217	..	3	6	1073	1003	540	2820	2408	1	2	..	12	2	..	£4 per closet	7	..	..	M.O. W. R. A. Coates, £100 I. R. Austin, £345 13s.		

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Haydock	..	..	..	1	1	..	13	1	..	269	4	504	..	1384	1560	2	10	436	423	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. A. Dowling, £111 14s. I. J. Evans, £187 0s. 3d.	
Hersham	..	..	..	1	1	..	18	4	..	16	..	16	..	55	75	4	..	1018	1080	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. R. Herd, £50 I. H. Miller, £181	
Heywood (B.)	Yes	32	..	11	1	..	46	2	Yes	332	33	358	..	332	1238	350	1041	1831	2540	2892	85	..	..	1	..	13	..	136	..	..	M.O. W. Alexander, £300 I. J. E. Cropper, £308 15s.	
Hindley	..	..	..	5	1	..	21	3	When required	340	131	1266	..	1197	2058	800	52	1761	2435	19	68	..	..	7	..	..	Connection to sewer and water free	10	..	..	M.O. R. K. Nisbet (A. Gil-mour to 31st July, 1922), £200 I. T. France, £360	
Horwich	..	..	..	1	2	..	35	22	..	235	140	572	..	39	39	77	1224	2859	1409	1229	4	..	..	7	..	4	..	22	..	..	M.O. J. S. Sewell, £125 I. J. H. Brocklehurst, £350	
Hurst	..	..	..	6	6	..	5	5	When required	..	..	..	..	2	12	..	619	332	420	1819	2	16	..	..	..	..	£2 per closet	72	..	..	M.O. J. W. Talent, £74 I. S. Shirt, £162 9s.	
Hayton-with-Roby	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	77	6	65	..	287	343	62	234	672	271	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Half-cost	..	..	..	M.O. A. W. McDonald, £50 I. J. A. Haigh (H. Finister to 4th Sept., 1922), £100	
Ince-in-Makerfield	..	14	2	..	..	..	7	18	..	1275	22	1297	..	997	2054	59	56	1468	1012	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. J. H. Fletcher, £152 6s. 1d.	
Irton	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	..	314	257	565	1—With-drawn on payment of costs	69	118	106	23	2944	2491	55	126	..	..	3	..	..	Half-cost of drains and plumbing work	14	..	..	I. W. Thorpe, £264 10s. 8d M.O. J. W. Roberts, £97 10s. I. R. Rutter, £300	
Kearsley	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	11	..	43	3	399	1—Order made to pay costs	519	981	43	194	1308	1052	141	229	..	..	1	..	1	Half-cost	5	1—Fined 10s. and costs	M.O. A. G. Glass, £150 I. E. Shaw, £250		
Kirkham	..	..	..	3	..	..	7	2	..	58	1	61	1—Order made	134	271	17	46	656	402	28	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	M.O. C. Court, £45 I. J. R. Holmes, £111	
Laister (B.)	Yes	18	..	1	..	Yes	24	101	Yes	955	374	1296	..	25	25	67	4769	12253	2398	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. J. D. Buchanan, £390 (including £20 for the Port) I. F. W. Smith, £263 2s. (including £20 for the Port)	
Latham and Burscough ..	..	18	1	..	3	..	7	2	..	8	..	46	..	780	1180	..	200	341	110	12	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. J. Gardner, £75 I. T. Burrows, £170	
Lea	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	1	..	15	6	18	..	..	..	835	175	309	648	88	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. J. Currie, £60 I. J. W. Liversage (a)	
Lea (B.)	Yes	24	..	15	6	..	55	10	Yes	751	160	348	..	196	395	5	3874	8055	1457	853	8	..	..	..	..	..	One-third cost	72	..	..	M.O. J. C. Beckitt, £350 I. E. Jackson, £366	
Leyland	..	..	..	7	7	..	19	1	..	151	73	152	..	765	765	506	397	942	983	12	89	..	3	21	..	..	Pails—Whole cost Privies—Half-cost	4	..	..	M.O. C. M. Willmott, £80 I. H. Cheetham, £220	
Liverland	In course of erection	..	..	1	..	..	8	17	When required	897	38	2340	..	2	2	..	1106	3258	2125	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	M.O. T. D. Williams, £100 I. C. Y. Howarth, £230
Lutonborough	..	..	..	7	..	..	68	1	..	38	4	281	..	..	..	1596	1790	520	185	389	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	153	..	..	..	M.O. J. T. R. MacGill, £67 I. H. E. Williams on, £208 17s.

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Little Crosby	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	51	45	5	3	288	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..</

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Walsley-with-Shakerley	..	..	..	8	4	..	20	5	..	315	45	325	1—Order made	186	452	9	954	2162	700	582	10	..	..	..	..	..	Half-cost	30	..	M.O. A. J. Lowe, £100 I. J. Smith, £257 6s.	
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Walsley and	..	..	..	2	..	..	48	8	..	59	3	56	..	300	528	15	56	217	40	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	£6 per closet	..	..	M.O. F. H. Browne, £93 6s. 8d I. A. Hunt (a)	
Walsley	..	..	..	2	2	..	7	9	..	8	127	154	..	31	50	..	79	1959	2014	76	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. G. E. Fryer, £84 I. J. Heath, £175	
Walsley-le-Dale	..	..	..	..	2	..	54	4	..	273	26	299	..	112	154	925	739	1450	1770	315	18	..	6	26	..	2	Half-cost	..	..	M.O. C. J. Trimble, £175 I. N. Baron, £210	
Walsley	..	..	..	1	1	..	51	..	..	21	32	53	..	110	190	238	..	417	356	108	15	..	..	..	..	..	Connection to sewer	..	..	M.O. D. G. MacGill, £40 I. J. D. Hurst, £140	
Walsley-with-Seaforth	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	24	Yes	1032	185	5147	1—With-drawn on payment of costs	..	..	10	1041	10128	5030	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	M.O. V. J. Glover, £150 I. J. H. Cannell, £391	
Walsley	..	..	..	..	11	..	73	..	..	68	3	79	..	1096	1540	4	431	1464	632	116	323	..	..	4	..	1	Half-cost	8	..	M.O. W. H. Leigh, £325 I. F. J. A. Green, £306 6s.	
Walsley	..	..	..	6	..	..	8	11	Yes	125	92	291	..	324	628	63	212	1123	661	178	32	..	..	..	..	2	..	20	..	M.O. A. J. Young, £60 I. C. Whiteley, £311 14s.	
Walsley	..	..	..	..	7	..	54	..	..	43	..	236	..	..	..	1371	648	373	690	200	..	..	..	7	..	..	Each case considered	6	..	M.O. T. J. L. Forbes, £80 I. J. J. Cordingley, £260	
Walsley (B.)	Yes	..	..	..	5	..	25	38	Yes	470	130	956	..	763	763	..	151	5608	6942	1485	210	..	..	..	..	4	Half-cost	..	..	M.O. A. Jones, £427 1s. 3d. I. W. Lowe, £320 4s. 6d.	
Walsley	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	6	..	30	..	29	..	3	3	560	372	183	212	44	5	..	11	..	..	..	..	6	..	M.O. S.W. Maclean, £33 6s. 8d. I. A. Penney, £70	
Walsley	..	25	2	..	11	..	16	3	When required	71	7	187	..	861	1724	6	583	1866	1412	46	104	..	..	..	..	1	..	22	..	M.O. R. Sayers, £110 I. W. Allen (J. Willcock to 31st May, 1922), £257 11s. 5d.	
ALL URBAN DISTRICTS	25	188	6	237	359	12	3207	1307	36	22554	5981	49924	44	23424	37177	39058	72448	210008	181052	86110	3101	22	49	1192	25	106	..	1939	20		
RURAL.																															
Walsley-upon-Irwell	..	..	..	..	3	..	32	11	..	173	55	261	..	396	425	200	50	1510	1080	12	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	M.O. D. W. Davidson, £140 I. R. G. Child, £270	
Walsley-burn	..	..	..	..	1	..	143	..	..	132	..	197	..	63	63	1023	..	927	400	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	M.O. W. R. Pollard, £100 I. H. Eccleston, £300	
Walsley	..	..	..	..	22	..	450	1	When required	109	2	72	..	..	Tanks 754	848	2390	697	1782	2580	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	8	..	M.O. H. J. Robinson, £200 I. J. Laycock, £236 13s. 9d	

TABLE J.—Continued.

DISTRICT.	Refuse Destructor provided.	CANAL BOATS.		SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.			DAIRIES, COWSHEDS, &C.			NUISANCES.				CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.														SMOKE OBSERVATIONS.		MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND SANITARY INSPECTOR (1922), WITH SALARIES.		
		No. Inspected.	No. of Infringements.	Number Registered.	Number Licensed.	Public Abattoir provided.	No. of Cowkeepers.	No. of Dairymen or Purveyors.	Any arrangement for Veterinary Inspection of Cows.	Notices served.		Nuisances abated.	Legal Proceedings and Result.	Privy Middens.		No. of Pail Closets.	No. of Ashpits (excluding middens).	No. of Fresh Water Closets.	No. of Portable Receptacles for refuse.	No. of Waste Water Closets.	Conversions during 1922.								Council's Contribution towards cost of Conversion.		Number.	Legal Proceedings and Result.
										Informal.	Statutory.			No. of Middens.	No. of Closets.						Privy Closets to Fresh W. C's.	Privy Closets to Waste W. C's.	Privy Closets to Pail Closets.	Pail Closets to Fresh W. C's.	Pail Closets to Waste W. C's.	Waste W. C's. to Fresh W. C's.						
Bury	..	10	..	2	..	..	100	6	..	90	..	160	..	609	1231	181	267	630	310	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	M.O. J. W. Cook, £142 10s. I. H. Hurst, £197 10s.	
Chorley	..	..	..	7	1	..	633	2	..	295	17	288	..	3000	3484	359	35	513	568	35	10	..	38	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. J. A. Harris, £150 I. H. E. Froes, £306 6s.	
Clitheroe.....	..	..	..	9	..	..	64	..	..	27	..	38	..	626	626	262	Not known	422	Not known	320	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. J. M. Postlethwaite, £75 I. W. H. Jackson, £275	
Fylde	..	..	..	10	..	..	283	11	..	98	13	98	1—Conviction obtained	1500	1806	164	580	833	704	16	4	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. C. Court, £90 I. J. Jolly, £250	
Garstang	..	16	4	9	2	..	48	1	..	30	1	16	..	464	464	882	560	401	519	..	8	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. W.L.Armstrong,£129 16s I. J. Cook, £285	
Lancaster	..	17	..	1	2	..	107	2	..	182	41	322	..	547	1006	248	403	899	156	18	5	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. W. Edmondson, £85 I. J. Littlefair, £300	
Leigh	..	19	..	..	3	..	70	3	..	117	27	214	..	920	1685	75	63	546	300	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. S. H. Ryan, £130 I. J. Monks, £256	
Limehurst	..	..	..	5	..	..	95	3	..	68	56	110	..	129	281	439	363	140	40	570	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. G. F. Bowman, £70 I. H. H. Turner, £160	
Lunesdale	..	..	..	13	13	..	410	..	..	17	..	96	..	1251	1491	60	169	464	21	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. B. J. Acheson, £50 I. E. Ellis, £240	
Preston	..	3	..	..	12	..	436	..	When required	5	49	54	..	2671	2671	1194	..	630	1864	425	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. C. J. Trimble, 200 I. T. Ashcroft, £282
Seiton	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	69	13	103	..	544	639	8	217	314	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Applications considered	..	..	M.O. J. C. Bradshaw, £158 13s. 2d.	
Uiverston	..	..	..	..	15	..	140	..	When required	57	39	165	..	1396	2183	4	667	1038	218	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. F. Pool, £163 8s. 8d. G. H. Patterson, £360
Warrington	..	5	1	..	..	..	52	13	..	65	33	388	..	578	578	1800	406	500	900	13	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. T. A. Murray, £200 I. F. Kerfoot, £250
West Lancashire	..	36	1	5	1	..	46	4	..	78	3	308	1—Order made	3244	3244	492	1058	807	88	30	6	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. G. E. Scholefield, £700 I. T. G. H. Hunter, £208
Widnes	..	..	..	1	1	..	195	3	When required	118	4	110	..	1735	2340	370	750	880	470	18	6	..	..	3	..	..	..	Half-cost	..	..	..	M.O. T. U. Mercer, £185 I. W. H. Bone, £220
Wigan	..	17	..	3	..	..	97	2	..	27	4	23	..	583	895	115	172	99	29	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.O. G. H. Ormsby, £107 I. P. Fairclough, £234 14s. 4d.
TOTAL RURAL DISTRICTS ..	..	123	6	65	76	..	3431	62	4	1757	357	3023	2	20256	25866	8724	8150	12250	9519	4218	129	4	183	20	..	..	..	..	44	..		
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY	25	311	12	302	435	12	6638	1369	40	24311	6338	52947	46	43680	63043	47782	80598	222258	190571	90328	3230	26	232	1212	25	106	..	..	1983	20		

Food Inspection.—**UN SOUND FOOD.**—There is evidence in many of the local reports of the care exercised in the supervision of the food supply. The following summary shows approximately the amount of unsound or diseased food seized and destroyed in the County area during the year 1922 :—

On account of tuberculosis.—372 carcasses, or parts of carcasses. Tuberculous meat (in addition to the above), 9,788 lbs.

For other reasons.—338 carcasses of cows, 8 calves, 197 sheep, 20 pigs, 381 rabbits, 3,693 lbs. beef, 634 lbs. mutton, 33 lbs. pork, 1,025 lbs. liver, 20,821 lbs. fish, 522 tins and 6,124 lbs. fruit, 5,096 lbs. vegetables, 102 tins of milk, 185 eggs, 224 lbs. yeast, 12 cheeses, and 22,190 lbs. of miscellaneous foods.

In 21 instances legal proceedings were instituted, and penalties inflicted in all cases.

In March, 1922, a Memorandum was issued by the Ministry of Health on a system of meat inspection recommended for adoption by Local Authorities. The Padiham Urban Council, by a local Act, obtained in 1922 power to make bye-laws as to places used for the preparation or manufacture of food, and requiring the covering of meat or other articles of food whilst being conveyed through the streets; also to require the notification of the deposit of meat brought in from outside the district which has not been previously inspected and passed as fit for food, in order that it may be inspected before being offered for sale.

FOOD POISONING.—A few cases of food poisoning came under notice during the year, viz., at Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Horwich, Rawtenstall (B.), &c., but examination in each instance of the suspected food did not reveal the presence of food poisoning organisms.

In September, 1922, the Ministry of Health, by Circular 342, intimated that arrangements had been made for a supply of botulinus antitoxic serum to be available at certain Public Health Offices. In this County, the serum can be obtained at the County Offices, Preston, and also at the Public Health Departments of the cities of Manchester and Liverpool.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK.—From 14 districts, 292 samples of milk were submitted for bacteriological examination; in 14 instances tubercle bacilli were found.

BAKEHOUSES.—According to the local returns, the number of bakehouses in the County area is 2,190.

Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops.—The number of cowkeepers, dairymen and purveyors of milk in each sanitary district in the County area is given in Table "J," inserted opposite page 68.

The approximate totals for the County are :—

Number of cowkeepers	...	...	...	...	6,638
„ dairymen or purveyors of milk, other					
than cowkeepers	...	...	...	...	1,369

Regulations under the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order, 1885, have been adopted in every County district except Little Crosby where there are only one or two cowkeepers. The local reports, and the special inspection of districts by the County Sanitary Officers, show that a very large number of the cowsheds are defective in structure, lighting and ventilation, and, in addition, are very far from satisfactory as regards cleanliness.

In 40 County districts, it is stated, arrangements exist for the inspection and examination of cattle by veterinary surgeons.

MILK AND DAIRIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1922.—This Act became operative on the 1st September, 1922. It gives Local Authorities power to refuse registration of retailers of milk or to remove them from the register, provides a heavy penalty for the selling of milk from a cow suffering from tuberculosis of the udder, and makes provision for the grading of milk, &c. Under the latter provision, County Councils have some measure of control.

Lodging-houses.—The number of registered lodging-houses in the County area is 108.

Smoke Observations.—In 1922 the number of smoke observations taken by local officials was 1,983, against 1,556 and 1,448 in the two preceding years. Legal proceedings, 20 in number, were instituted in six districts.

Scavenging and Refuse Removal.—The work of scavenging, refuse removal, and public cleansing is, according to the local reports, undertaken by—

Local Authorities in 98 districts.

Contract in 5 districts.

Authority and contractor jointly in 6 districts.

Occupiers and owners of property in 12 districts.

Generally, the work is reported to be carried out “satisfactorily,” but in about 80 districts the contents of privies are removed in the day time.

Motor vehicles are used in 52 districts for the removal of refuse.

REFUSE DESTRUCTORS.—Reference to Table “J” will show that refuse destructors have been provided in 25 districts; at Litherland one is in course of erection. The provision of a refuse destructor is urged by the Medical Officers of Health of Ashton-under-Lyne (B.), Great Crosby, Orrell, and Rishton.

House Drainage, Sewerage, and Sewage Disposal.—

Each local report contains a brief statement as to the character and sufficiency, or otherwise, of the arrangements available for the drainage, sewerage, and sewage disposal of the district.

In this County, a very large area is under the jurisdiction of the Mersey and Irwell and the Ribble Watershed Committees as regards the method of sewage treatment and disposal.

During recent years, owing to the financial position, and the instructions of the Ministry of Health to confine fresh expenditure to what was immediately necessary for public health, the work of extending sewage works and sewerage schemes and the construction of new works have been curtailed, but during 1922 a number of extensions were in progress in the County districts.

The following townships, or areas, are reported by local Medical Officers of Health to be without proper drainage systems :—

Urban Districts.	Area Without Proper Drainage System.
Accrington (B.)	... Higher Baxenden.
Audenshaw...	... Stelfox Lane and Hanover Street South.
Brierfield ...	... Marsden Heights.
Chadderton	... About 600 acres in the outlying districts.
Chorley (B.)	... Tinkler's Barracks, Red Bank, Plymouth Bridge, and Birkaere.
Croston ...	... Drinkhouse Lane and Grape Lane.
Fleetwood ...	... Dock Estate.
Formby ...	... Freshfield.
Great Harwood	... Lidgett, Blackleach, and Cock Bridge.
Haydock ...	... Vicarage Road and West End Road, containing 27 and 40 houses respectively.
Heywood (B.)	... Birch and Top o'th' Wood.
Hindley ...	... Platt Bridge.

Urban Districts.

Area Without Proper Drainage System.

Huyton-with-Roby	Part Dinas Lane, Broadgreen Road, and Stockbridge Lane.
Leyland ...	... Small portions of eastern and western areas.
Little Crosby	... Little Crosby Village and rural parts.
Little Hulton	... Several areas in different parts of district.
Little Lever	... Dove Bank and Leadbeater Fold.
Middleton (B.)	... Bowlee, Birch, and Rhodes Green ; also a portion of Hebers and Alkrington.
Milnrow ...	... Burnedge district.
Newton-in-Maker-	
field ...	... Vulean Village and Vitriol Square.
Norden ...	... Red Lumb, Lanehead, and Priekshaw.
Oswaldtwistle	... Knuzden, Cross Edge, & Duckworth Hall.
Poulton-le-Fylde	... Little Poulton.
Preesall ...	... No up-to-date method in any portion.
Prestwich ...	... Simister Lane district.
Rishton ...	... Tottleworth Hamlet.
Royton ...	... Thorp and Oldham Edge.
Skelmersdale	... Small portion of district.
Swinton and Pendle-	Forty houses at Langley Road, Pendle-
bury	bury.
Thornton ...	... East Ward.
Tottington ...	... Greenmount and Hawkshaw (sewers being laid).
Upholland ...	... Roby Mill and Pimbo Lane.
Widnes (B.)	... Halebank and rural portion in north of Borough.
Withnell ...	... Ollerton.

Rural Districts.

Barton-upon-Irwell.	Portions of Davyhulme, Flixton, and Clifton.
Burnley ...	... Cliviger, Higham, and Old Laund Booth.
Bury ...	... About one-third of more populous areas.
Chorley ...	... Thirteen townships, and parts of others.

Rural Districts,	Area Without Proper Drainage System.
Clitheroe ...	... Aughton, Chaigley, Little Bowland, Mitton, Leagram, and Pendleton.
Fylde ...	... Treales, Wharles, and part of Warton.
Lancaster ...	... Silverdale, Priest Hutton, Overton, Yealand Conyers, and Yealand Redmayne.
Limehurst ...	... Alt, Hartshead, Little Moss, and Woodhouses.
Lunesdale ...	... Over Kellet.
Preston ...	... Longton, Penwortham, Little Hoole, &c.
Sefton ...	... Certain areas all over district.
Ulverston ...	... Lindale-in-Cartmel, Cartmel, and Coniston.
Warrington...	... Poulton-with-Fearnhead and Winwick-with-Hulme.
West Lancashire ...	... All townships, except Aughton and small part of Bickerstaffe.
Whiston ...	... Cronton, Tarbock, Knowsley, Speke, and Kirkby.
Wigan ...	... Wroughtington, Shevington, Parbold, Dalton, Worthington, and part of Haigh.

Water Supplies.—The Administrative County area, particularly the populous portion, is, on the whole, well provided with a plentiful and pure water supply, but there are a number of areas—outlying portions of urban districts and rural parishes—where the supply is inadequate, or restricted and intermittent.

In many districts in 1922 extension of mains took place, and in a number of rural areas additional local supplies were obtained.

In the following instances, the district health reports indicate insufficient or unsatisfactory supplies :—

Dalton-in-Furness... Shortage in outlying districts.
 Chorley (R.) ... Insufficiency at Coppull and Heath Charnock (the latter is being remedied).

Clitheroe (R.)	... Outlying farms.
Fylde (R.) ...	... Treales and Wharles.
Garstang (R.)	... Pilling, Winmarleigh, Forton, and parts of nine other townships.
Lancaster (R.)	... Parishes of Cockerham, Thurnham, and Silverdale.
Ulverston (R.)	... Leee and Dendron in dry weather.
Warrington (R.)	... Part of Cuerdley, Rixton and Burton- wood.
West Lancashire (R.)	... Sometimes in Tarleton and Hesketh.
Whiston (R.)	... Chiefly in Kirkby.
Wigan (R.)	... Parts of Dalton and Wrightington.

Shops Acts, 1912-1921.—Eight applications under the Shops Acts were received by the County Council and investigated during the year 1922. Five were applications for Closing Orders relating to eight districts, one was in regard to the alteration of an existing Weekly Half-holiday Order, and one an application for an exemption certificate for an exhibition ; in each of these instances the desired Order was made. The remaining application was in respect of an extension of hours which could not be granted.

For contraventions of the Shops Acts or Orders made thereunder, legal proceedings were instituted during the year in 21 instances. A conviction was obtained in each case, the fines varying from 4/- to 20/-. A number of other offences were dealt with by letters of caution.

Midwives Acts, 1902-1918.—The County Council is the "Local Supervising Authority" responsible for the administration of the Midwives Acts in the Administrative County area.

The number of certified midwives on the County Register on the 31st December, 1922, was 667.

During the year under report, 88 newly certified midwives gave notice of their intention to practise, and 123 who had previously "ceased" recommenced to act. The names of 102 midwives were removed from the Register, viz., deaths 13, left County area 23, ceased to practise 65, and 1 struck off the Roll for negligence and misconduct.

The tabular statement below shows the qualifications of the women on the Register :—

Obstetrical Society of London	...	...	27
Coombe Lying-in Hospital and Guinness'			
Dispensary, Dublin	...	...	1
Rotunda Hospital, Dublin	...	...	1
Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh	...		1
Liverpool Ladies' Charity and Lying-in			
Hospital	...	...	15
St. Mary's Hospitals, Manchester	...	...	19
Cork Lying-in Hospital, Cork	...	...	1
Certificate (by examination) of Central			
Midwives Board	...	...	405
In <i>bonâ-fide</i> practice, July, 1901	...	...	197
			667

In the year 1905, there were 876 "*bonâ-fide*" or untrained midwives on the County Register, or 83 per cent. of the total, but these have now been reduced to 197, or 29 per cent. The proportion of midwives practising in the County area qualified by training and examination rose, therefore, from 17 per cent. in the first year the Midwives Act was operative, to 71 per cent. at the end of 1922.

RECORDS FROM MIDWIVES.—The following statement shows the number of records received from certified midwives during 1922 :—

MEDICAL HELP RECORDS.

(1) In 1 cases in which a woman during pregnancy, labour, or lying-in, appears to be dying or is dead	—
(2) Pregnancy—	
Deformity or stunted growth	—
Loss of blood	50
Abortion or threatened abortion	113
Excessive sickness	8
Puffiness of hands or face	5
Fits or convulsions	3
Dangerous varicose veins	12
Purulent discharge	13
Sores of the genitals	1
Other abnormalities or complications	24
(3) Labour—	
Fits or convulsions	9
A purulent discharge	7
Sores of the genitals	—
A malpresentation	290
Presentation other than uncomplicated head or breech	
Where no presentation can be made out	11
Where there is excessive bleeding	75
Where two hours after the birth of the child the placenta and membranes have not been completely expelled	140
In cases of serious rupture of the perinaeum or of other injuries of the soft parts	797
Other complications, including obstructed labour, uterine inertia, or requiring instrumental assistance	1322
(4) Lying-in—	
Fits and convulsions	4
Abdominal swelling and tenderness	3
Offensive lochia, if persistent	—
Rigor with raised temperature	5
Rise of temperature above 100·4° F. with quickening of the pulse for more than 24 hours	99
Unusual swelling of the breasts with local tenderness or pain	2
Secondary post-partum hæmorrhage...	3
White leg	—
Unsatisfactory progress or complications	76
(5) The Child—	
Injuries received during birth	1
Any malformation or deformity endangering the child's life...	11
Dangerous feebleness	254
Inflammation of, or discharge from, the eyes, however slight	265
Serious skin eruptions, especially those marked by the formation of watery blisters	8
Inflammation about, or hæmorrhage from, the navel	8
Other complications	198
Total	3817

and better educated midwives, who more readily recognise the need of medical attention, and some little proportion of the increase may be due to the scheme under which the County Council pays the fees of doctors sent for by midwives in cases of emergency. During 1922, the *trained* midwives on the County Register called in medical assistance in 24·1 per cent. of their cases, compared with a percentage of 17·3 in the cases attended by *untrained* midwives.

STILL-BIRTHS.—The number of still-births reported by certified midwives in the County area again declined, viz., 401 against 443 in the year 1921 and 479 in 1920, but the percentage to total births attended by midwives has risen slightly—2·35 in 1922, as compared with 2·26 and 2·19 in the two preceding years.

The following statement compares 1922 with preceding years, giving the percentage of still-births reported by midwives practising in the County area to the total births attended by them :—

Year.	No. of Births attended by Certified Midwives practising in County area.	No. of Still-births reported by Certified Midwives.	Percentage of Still-births reported by Midwives to total births attended by them.
1915	20,941	392	1·87
1916	17,069	397	2·32
1917	15,592	361	2·31
1918	14,966	305	2·03
1919	16,240	381	2·34
1920	21,843	479	2·19
1921	19,566	443	2·26
1922	17,046	401	2·35

NUMBER OF CONFINEMENTS ATTENDED BY MIDWIVES.—
The following statement shows the number of births attended by midwives in the County area during the year 1922 and previous years. Midwives on the County Register as “practising” but who did not actually attend any cases are excluded, and the figures in this table also exclude the births attended by midwives residing in County Boroughs who only take occasional cases in the County area* :—

Year.	Total Births in County area.	*No. of Births attended by practising Midwives (excluding County Boro. Midwives).	Percentage of Births attended by Midwives to total Births.	No. of “Medical Help” Records received.
1915	34,595	19,981	57·7	2,391
1916	32,695	16,530	50·5	2,502
1917	28,420	14,928	52·5	2,271
1918	27,736	14,333	51·6	2,078
1919	28,799	15,584	54·1	2,779
1920	39,767	20,761	52·2	4,249
1921	36,558	18,730	51·2	4,015
1922	32,011	16,234	50·7	3,817

In the year 1922, 21 midwives attended over 100 cases.

38	..	between 75 & 100 ..
57	..	.. 50 & 75 ..
115	..	.. 25 & 50 ..
200	..	.. 5 & 25 ..
119	..	less than 5 cases.

PUERPERAL FEVER.—There was a slight decrease in the number of cases of puerperal fever notified under the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act and reported to the County Public Health Department in connection with midwives' work, viz., 102, as compared with 109 in 1921 and 135 in 1920.

The table below contrasts 1922 with the preceding eight years :—

	Puerperal Fever				Case	Attack Rate	
	Cases.	Deaths.			Mortality	per 1,000 births.	
					per cent.		
1914.....	145	...	53	...	36·3	...	3·76
1915.....	93	...	31	...	33·3	...	2·68
1916.....	94	...	*26	...	27·3	...	2·87
1917.....	59	...	17	...	28·8	...	2·07
1918.....	49	...	†22	...	44·0	...	1·80
1919.....	75	...	‡33	...	42·8	...	2·60
1920.....	135	...	§51	...	37·2	...	3·39
1921.....	109	...	§33	...	29·7	...	2·98
1922.....	102	...	||33	...	31·1	...	3·18

* Includes death of a case notified in previous year.

† Includes death of a case not notified.

‡ Includes 2 deaths of cases notified in previous year.

§ Includes 2 deaths of cases not notified.

|| Includes 2 deaths of cases notified in previous year, and 2 deaths of cases not notified.

The preceding mortality totals do not coincide with the deaths classified by the Registrar-General under the term "puerperal sepsis," which in 1922 aggregated 56. This apparent discrepancy is due to the fact that the Registrar-General in his statistics assigns to the term "puerperal sepsis" certain forms of disease of the puerperal state which are not usually reported by medical practitioners under the Notification Act.

In the following statement, the notified cases of puerperal fever are classified, distinguishing those in which midwives were concerned :—

	1921.			1922.		
	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality rate per cent.	Cases.	Deaths.	Mortality rate per cent.
Cases attended at child-birth solely by certified midwives	56	.. 18	.. 32.1	37	.. †14	.. 35.8
Cases in which midwives acted as nurses under the supervision of medical practitioners	25	.. 9	.. 36.0	35	.. 10	.. 28.5
Cases in which certified midwives were not in attendance	28	.. *6	.. 20.0	30	.. *9	.. 28.1
* Includes 2 deaths of cases not notified.						
† Includes 2 deaths of cases notified in previous year.						

Each case in which a certified midwife was concerned was carefully investigated and the facts recorded. In addition, enquiries were made into 104 cases of rise of temperature or rigor.

CHARGES OF NEGLIGENCE, MISCONDUCT, &c.—The disciplinary action taken during 1922 is shown in the table below. The number of charges against midwives was 39, as compared with 55 in the preceding year, and 74 in 1920. In addition, a number of minor breaches of the Rules were suitably dealt with.

	Total No. of charges.	Result of action taken.					
		Struck off the Roll.	Sur-rendered Certificate and name removed from Roll.	Appeared before Mid-wives Act Committee and severely censured	Severely censured by letter.	Cau-tioned by letter.	Ce-sured Cent Mi-wiv Boas
Puerperal fever cases	8	...	1	1	1	5	..
Ophthalmia neonatorum cases	28	...	...	1	...	26	
Other offences ...	3	...	...	...	...	2	

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.—By notifications under the Public Health (Ophthalmia Neonatorum) Regulations and by medical help records received from certified midwives, 381 cases of inflammation of, or discharge from, the eyes came under notice, and of these 237 were “notified” as ophthalmia neonatorum. In the previous year these figures were 436 and 265 respectively. Of the 237 ophthalmia cases in 1922, 75 were doctors’ cases, that is, no certified midwife was in attendance, or one was present only in the capacity of nurse.

The investigations into the ophthalmia cases showed that in 1922, in 28 instances, the certified midwives in attendance were at fault, namely, for failing to call in a medical practitioner, or delay in so doing. The “offences” in connection with eye cases are now not so numerous and, as a rule, not so serious as formerly. The statement below shows the nature of these offences in 1922, compared with 1920 and 1921 :—

Year.	NATURE OF NEGLIGENCE CHARGES.				
	Failure to call in a Doctor.	Delay in calling in a Doctor.	Failure to forward copy record to L.S.A.	Delay in forwarding copy record to L.S.A.	Failure to use prescribed form.
1920	15	25	7	...	6
1921	15	11	8	2	3
1922	5	7	9	1	6

The children reported during recent years to be suffering from ophthalmia have been re-visited, either by the staff of the local health authority or by the County health visitors, with the object of ascertaining the condition of the eyes, *i.e.*, whether normal or defective, and the following table shows the result of such enquiries :—

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

Information regarding condition of eyes, obtained by re-visits, after a lapse of from 2 to 26 months from date of first report.

	YEAR 1919.		YEAR 1920.		YEAR 1921.	
	All "Eye Cases."	Notified as Oph. Neon.	All "Eye Cases "	Notified as Oph. Neon.	All "Eye Cases."	Notified as Oph. Neon.
Total No. of " Eye Cases " reported to the Local Supervising Authority under the Midwives Act	447	...	665	...	436	...
Total No. of " Cases " notified as Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	323	...	464	...	265
Information regarding condition of eyes after a lapse of from 2 to 26 months from date of first report :—						
Totally Blind	2	2	3	3	2	1
One Eye Blind	1	1	...	...	...	...
R. Blind—L. Keratitis	...	...	1	1	...	...
R. Blind—L. Nebula	1	1	1	1	...	...
L. Blind—R. Nebula	1	1	...	...	...	...
R. Blind—L. Normal	2	2	...	...	1	1
L. Blind—R. Normal	...	...	2	2	1	1
R. Nebula—L. Normal	1	1	3	3	1	1
L. Nebula—R. Normal	2	2	4	4	3	3
L. Large Opacity— R. Normal	1	1	...	...	...	...
R. Squint—L. Normal	...	...	2	2	...	...
L. Squint—R. Normal	...	...	3	1	...	...
R. Weak—L. Normal	...	...	1	1	1	1
L. Weak—R. Normal	...	...	1	1	...	...
Both Eyes—Weak	5	4	10	9	3	2
Adherent Iris	...	...	1	1	...	...
Occasional Conjunctivitis	1	1	...	...	...	...
Marked Internal Squint... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...
Slight Opacity (one eye)	3	1	1	1	...	...
Left Eye Defective	1	1	...	...	...	...
Miosis	1	...	...	...	...	...
Vision Unsatisfactory	1	1	1	...	...	...
Eye Discharging	5	3	1	...	...	...
Eyelids Inflamed	2	2	3	3	1	...
R. Squint, Eyes Discharging	...	...	1	1	...	...
R. Blind—L. Myopia	...	...	1	1	...	...
Corneal Opacity (both eyes)	...	...	1	1	...	...
L. Blind—R. Defective	...	...	1	...	1	1
L. Blepharitis—R. Normal	...	...	...	...	1	1
Blepharitis (both eyes)	...	...	...	...	1	...
R. Defective	...	...	...	...	1	...
Eyes—Normal	345	240	533	362	355	205
Children Deceased	31	26	67	51	50	37
Left District—No information, or still under treatment	40	32	23	15	14	11
	447	323	665	464	436	265

On examination of the details obtained in the enquiries into ophthalmia cases the following facts were ascertained :—

Extending over a period of $6\frac{1}{2}$ years—

The average interval of time between the birth of the child and the onset of the disease (ophthalmia neonatorum) was 6.05 days.

The interval between onset of disease and the date on the record sent by the midwife to the medical practitioner was 1.36 days.

The interval between onset of the disease and the date of notification of the case, under the Ophthalmia Neonatorum Regulations, was 4.29 days.

The length of time between the date on the Medical Help Record (first report of the case) and the date a doctor first saw the child (commencement of treatment) was 1.25 days.

INSPECTION OF MIDWIVES.—The routine inspections have been carried out as in former years by the County Inspector of Midwives, and in a few instances special investigations were made by the Assistant County Medical Officers of Health. Special visits of enquiry are made regarding puerperal fever cases, ophthalmia cases, charges of negligence and misconduct, &c.

PAYMENT OF DOCTORS' FEES.—EMERGENCY CASES.—Under the Midwives Act, 1918, the total number of accounts received from medical practitioners up to the 31st December, 1922, in respect of cases to which they were summoned by midwives in "cases of emergency" was 1,050, and the total amount involved £1,684 2s. 0d. In the year 1922, the number of accounts sent in by doctors was 497, whilst the total number of copy medical help records received from midwives was 3,817. By the operation of the "scale of family income" adopted by the County Public Health

Department, £1,173 8s. 1d. had to be borne by the County Council; of the remaining £510 13s. 11d., a sum of £376 15s. 8d. or 73 per cent., has, up to the present time (August, 1923) been recovered.

The continued unemployment of a large number of persons in the County and the general reduction in wages has militated considerably against the recovery of these fees. In two instances it was necessary to institute legal proceedings, and orders to pay were obtained.

TRAINING AS MIDWIVES.—The County Education Committee offer annually four scholarships in order to enable suitable women to obtain a training in midwifery. In 1922 two of these were awarded; 10 women sat for the examination.

ASSISTANCE TO DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATIONS.—A sum of £186 was distributed during the year to District Nursing Associations on account of the midwifery and maternity nursing work performed, £126 being the amount of the "grant" forwarded by the Ministry of Health, and £60 being paid direct by the County Council.

The Blind Persons Act, 1920.—This Act empowers County Councils and County Borough Councils to make arrangements for promoting the welfare of the blind persons resident in their area, and such Councils may for this purpose provide and maintain or contribute towards the provision and maintenance of Societies and Workshops for the Blind.

The Lancashire County Council has imposed the administration of the Act upon the Public Health and Housing Committee, which has entrusted the duty of preparing and carrying out the scheme to its Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee.

The expenses incurred by the County Council under the Blind Persons Act are defrayed out of the County Fund as expenses for general purposes.

At the commencement of the scheme, a census of blind persons in the Administrative County area was taken. This was accomplished with the aid of the Medical Officers of Local Authorities, School Attendance Officers, Assistant County Medical Officers, and County Health Visitors. In addition, the names and home addresses of blind persons resident in Union Institutions and residential schools for the blind were obtained. A special report was completed on behalf of each blind person by the Assistant County Medical Officers or the Medical Officers of Local Authorities, and on receipt of these forms the blind persons were placed in categories to facilitate the working of the scheme. As a result of this census, it was found that there were 1,150 blind persons in the Administrative County area, and they were placed in categories as follows :—

Category.		No. of Blind Persons.	
A	... Pre-school age	...	17
B	... Elementary (5-16)	...	98
C	... Higher (over 16), including all trainable—		
	(1) Not trained	...	139
	(2) Partially trained	...	72
D	... Trained workers—		
	(1) Self-supporting	...	142
	(2) Not self-supporting	...	70
E	... Unemployable—		
	(1) Self-supporting	...	120
	(2) Not self-supporting	...	492

To put the scheme into operation, it was decided to work through existing Blind Institutions and Workshops and other Voluntary Agencies, and not to relieve Boards of Guardians of any of their responsibilities under the Poor Law Acts.

The County has been divided into what is termed "Workshop Areas," and arrangements have been made with numerous Workshops and Voluntary Agencies for the Blind

to supervise the blind persons in their respective areas. The Lancashire County Council pay a grant at the rate of £20 per annum in respect of each blind worker employed at the workshop, on the basis of units of average attendance.

A grant at the rate of £20 per annum is paid in respect of each home worker who is earning, in the case of a male 16s. per week, and a female 8s. per week. A grant at the rate of £78 per annum is paid in respect of each Home Teacher employed wholly in visiting blind persons in the Administrative County Area.

In addition to the grants specified above, the County Council make an annual contribution to the workshops towards the other expenses incurred for general services rendered to the blind by the Voluntary Agency.

The Blind Persons Act does not interfere with the duties of Education Authorities under the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act, 1893.

The Department of the County Council which administers the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act, 1893, also administers the Blind Persons Act, 1920. This arrangement has been found very advantageous in many ways.

Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.—The County Analyst (Mr. Collingwood Williams, B.Sc., F.I.C.), in his report for the year 1922 to the Public Health and Housing Committee states that 4,977 samples were submitted for analysis, of which 4,631 were from the County Police, 343 from Inspectors of Local Authorities, and 3 from other persons.

Of the samples submitted by the Police, 374 were adulterated or not up to standard, being 8.0 per cent. of the number taken, as compared with 8.22 per cent. in 1921. Of the samples submitted by Inspectors of Local Authorities

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TABLE M.—COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING THE PREVALENCE OF ADULTERATION IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER DURING THE YEARS 1912 TO 1922 INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Number of Samples	5,153	5,179	5,018	5,041	4,847	4,820	4,792	4,848	4,732	4,919	4,977
Per cent. of Samples not up to Standard	7.93	8.59	10.60	9.56	8.66	13.13	13.40	12.56	8.41	8.15	7.88
Per cent. Seriously Adulterated ...	3.70	3.60	4.10	3.33	3.52	4.77	6.03	5.16	3.34	3.07	2.59
Number of Milk Samples... ..	2,101	2,607	2,582	2,742	2,797	2,910	3,439	3,014	2,937	2,484	2,814
Per cent. of Seriously Adulterated Milks (other than by Preservatives and Dirt)	5.47	5.34	4.57	4.23	3.82	4.26	5.72	4.87	3.53	3.95	2.85
Per cent. of Dirty Milks	...	...	...	...	1.21	3.16	1.31	1.89	1.12	0.48	0.50
Per cent. containing Preservatives ...	0.24	0.42	0.11	0.14	0.0	0.0	0.03	0.13	0.0	0.16	0.0
Number of Prosecutions	126	124	129	83	98	120	151	126	80	69	37
Total Fines and Costs	£119*	£305	£240	£187	£247	£455	£902	£662	£399	£337	£143
Average Penalty	£ s. d. 1 4 4*	£ s. d. 3 3 6	£ s. d. 2 3 8	£ s. d. 2 15 9	£ s. d. 3 1 9	£ s. d. 4 9 4	£ s. d. 6 19 11	£ s. d. 6 4 11	£ s. d. 5 17 5	£ s. d. 6 7 2	£ s. d. 4 9 11

* Fines only.

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TABLE L.—PROSECUTIONS ARISING OUT OF SAMPLES PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR 1922.

DIVISION.	Samples reported as Offences.	Number of Prosecutions.	Number Convicted or Ordered to Pay Costs.	Number Withdrawn on Payment of Costs.	Number of Dismissals.		Fines and Costs
					On Warranty.	For other Reasons.	
Lonsdale North	2	1	1	...	...	...	£ s. d. 2 10 6
Lonsdale South	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Garstang	2	0	...	...	...	...	...
Kirkham	1	1	1	...	...	...	3 2 0
Blackburn Lower	11*	1	1	...	...	...	4 11 8
Blackburn Higher	2	2	2	...	...	...	4 2 0
Church	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Rossendale	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Leyland	5	1	...	...	...	1	...
Bolton.....	2	2	1	...	...	1	10 4 10
Bury	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Rochdale	8	7	5	...	...	2	33 14 4
Ashton-under-Lyne	2	2	1	1	...	...	2 15 7
Manchester	6	4	3	...	1	...	6 5 0
Seaforth	7†	3	3	...	...	...	20 11 1
Ormskirk	2	1	1	...	...	...	6 7 8
Prescot	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Widnes	2	1	1	...	...	...	4 0
Warrington	6	6	6	...	...	...	28 8 2
Wigan	5	4	4	...	...	...	20 8 10
County Police	...	36	30	1	1	4	143 5 8
Local Authorities	...	1	...	1	...	...	10 6
Totals	...	37	30	2	1	4	£143 16 2

* In 8 cases of adulterated Whiskey notices of dilution were exhibited on the premises.

† In two cases Section 10 of the 1899 Act had not been complied with; and another case depended on these two.

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TABLE K.

SAMPLES TAKEN IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY DURING 1922.

DIVISION.	MILK.			OTHER ARTICLES OF FOOD.			DRUGS.			TOTALS.			PERCENTAGE OF ADULTERATED SAMPLES.		TOTAL.	DIVIS.
	Samples.	Adulterated.		Samples.	Adulterated.		Samples.	Adulterated.		Samples.	Adulterated.		Serious Cases.	Slight Cases.		
		Serious Cases.	Slight Cases.		Serious Cases.	Slight Cases.		Serious Cases.	Slight Cases.							
Lonsdale North ...	42	1	3	75	2	1	...	...	...	117	3	4	2.6	3.4	6.0	N.L.D.
Lonsdale South ...	20	...	1	84	...	1	4	...	...	108	...	2	...	1.8	1.8	S.L.D.
Garstang	57	2	1	33	...	...	...	...	...	90	2	1	2.2	1.1	3.3	G.D.
Kirkham	63	...	7	114	3	1	8	...	1	185	3	9	1.6	4.9	6.5	Km. D.
Blackburn Lower...	158	6	6	41	16	1	3	...	...	202	22	7	10.9	3.5	14.4	L.B.D.
Blackburn Higher	225	3	5	108	...	2	7	...	2	340	3	9	0.9	2.6	3.5	H.B.D.
Church	85	...	5	90	1	5	1	...	...	176	1	10	0.6	5.7	6.3	C.D.
Rossendale	147	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	1	3	0.7	2.0	2.7	Rs. D.
Leyland	162	6	10	118	...	8	8	...	...	288	6	18	2.1	6.3	8.4	L.D.
Bolton	138	2	2	134	...	7	28	...	...	300	2	9	0.7	3.0	3.7	Bn. D.
Bury	106	1	5	128	1	5	23	1	3	257	3	13	1.2	5.0	6.2	By. D.
Rochdale	284	13	30	93	...	2	...	...	...	377	13	32	3.4	8.5	11.9	R.D.
Ashton-under-Lyne	135	5	11	82	...	1	3	...	...	220	5	12	2.3	5.4	7.7	A.D.
Manchester	257	8	19	294	11	6	7	...	...	558	19	25	3.4	4.5	7.9	M.D.
Seaforth	187	17	29	12	...	1	...	...	...	199	17	30	8.5	15.1	23.6	S.D.
Ormskirk	72	4	6	59	...	3	1	...	...	132	4	9	3.0	6.8	9.8	O.D.
Prescot	42	...	6	54	...	...	5	...	...	101	...	6	...	5.9	5.9	P.D.
Widnes	54	...	5	79	1	6	...	...	...	133	1	11	0.7	8.3	9.0	Ws. D.
Warrington	149	9	7	200	...	18	...	...	...	349	9	25	2.6	7.2	9.8	W.D.
Wigan	151	7	6	198	1	11	3	...	...	352	8	17	2.3	4.8	7.1	Wgn. D.
County Police	2534	85	167	1996	36	79	101	1	6	4631	122	252	2.6	5.4	8.0	...
Local Authorities...	279	4	11	63	2	1	1	...	...	343	6	12	1.7	3.5	5.2	...
Private Purchasers	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	33.3	...	33.3	...
Totals.....	2814	89	178	2061*	39	80	102	1	6	4977	129	264	...	...	...	...
Percentage of Adulterated Samples...	...	3.16%	6.32%	...	1.89%	3.88%	...	0.98%	5.88%	...	2.59%	5.28%	...	...	...	...

The 343 samples taken by Local Authorities include:—Boroughs of Chorley 1, Darwen 20, Lytham St. Annes 75, Middleton 83; Urban District Councils of Horwich 22, Stretford 86, and Westhoughton 56; Total 343.

* The 2061 miscellaneous articles analysed comprised arrowroot 59, baking powder 92, barley 21, bicarbonate of soda 37, butter 115, cheese 102, cocoa 50, coffee 228, Cornflour 37, cream of tartar 71, custard powder 21, ginger 158, ground almonds 20, ground rice 27, lard 190, margarine 170, mustard 39, oatmeal 20, pepper 217, rice 42, self-raising flour 20, tapioca 43, tea 47, tinned and potted foods 41, various other articles 194.

18 were adulterated or not up to standard, being 5·2 per cent. of the number taken. As usual, the majority of the above cases were of too slight a character to justify legal proceedings, the percentage of serious cases being only 2·59 per cent., as compared with 3·07 per cent. in 1921. The percentages of adulterations have never been lower in the Administrative County, although the total number of samples taken has been fully up to the average, and the number of milk samples was about 300 more than in 1921. A table of comparative statistics (Table "M") is here inserted.

Table "K," here inserted, gives details of the articles purchased for analysis in each Police Division and the number adulterated.

MILK.—Two thousand eight hundred and fourteen samples (56·5 per cent. of the number taken) were purchased as milk or skimmed milk.

The number of adulterated, deficient, or dirty samples was 267, or 9·48 per cent., as compared with 11·96 per cent. in 1921 ; but only 89, or 3·16 per cent., were serious cases.

The character of the adulteration in the condemned samples was as follows :—

Nature of Adulteration.	Percentage of Samples Analysed (including duplicate adulterations)	
	1921.	1922.
Added water exceeding 4% ...	1·17	1·00
Do. less than 4% ...	1·93	2·06
	} 3·10	
Fat deficiency exceeding 10% ...	2·78	1·85
Do. less than 10% ...	3·22	2·95
	} 6·00	
Cowdung exceeding 5 parts per 100,000 ...	0·48	0·50
Do. exceeding 2 parts, but not exceeding 5 parts	2·37	1·70
	} 2·85	
Dirt other than cowdung ...	0·28	0·03
Colouring matter in 2 samples ...	0·00	0·07

No sample of milk in 1922 contained preservatives.

The following statement shows the extent to which the condemned samples were adulterated :—

Added water	... 23	contained from	4 to 10%
	and 5	„	10 „ 16%
Fat Deficiency...	34	showed a deficiency from	10 to 15%
	15	„	15 „ 30%
	and 3	„	30 „ 40%
Cowdung	... 6	contained 5 parts by volume per	100,000
	3	„	6 „ „
	1	„	7 „ „
	1	„	8 „ „
	2	„	10 „ „
	and 1	„	20 „ „

The average composition of the milk purchased for analysis in the County for the past three years is shown in the following table :—

Month.	% Fat.			% Non-fatty Solids.		
	1920.	1921.	1922.	1920.	1921.	1922.
January ...	3.51	3.69	3.57	9.01	8.89	9.06
February ...	3.56	3.70	3.52	8.93	8.91	9.11
March ...	3.63	3.68	3.65	8.94	8.91	9.07
April ...	3.58	3.68	3.57	8.95	8.93	9.00
May ...	3.67	3.39	3.65	8.99	8.93	9.00
June ...	3.59	3.41	3.54	9.04	9.04	9.02
July ...	3.68	3.49	3.61	8.94	8.78	8.92
August ...	3.73	3.58	3.79	8.84	8.94	9.02
September ...	3.88	3.62	3.83	8.94	8.92	9.01
October ...	3.84	3.72	3.81	8.94	9.00	9.01
November *	3.91	3.86	3.75	8.94	9.00	9.09
December ...	3.81	3.68	3.78	8.94	8.98	9.02
Annual Average	3.68	3.65	3.69	8.96	8.94	9.03
No. of Samples	2889	2451	2774	2889	2451	2774

INFORMAL SAMPLES.—Two thousand six hundred and ninety-one samples were taken informally, *i.e.*, without notice to the seller that they were purchased for analysis. Forty-eight of these were found to be adulterated, and 29 corresponding formal samples were obtained. Of these, 19 were similarly adulterated and 10 were genuine. In the remaining 19 cases cautions were administered in most instances, eight being cases of margarine not properly labelled.

PROSECUTIONS.—Corresponding to the diminished prevalence of adulteration, there have been only 37 prosecutions arising out of samples purchased during the year, of which 31 related to milk (13 added water only, 13 deficient in cream only, 1 added water and deficient in cream, 1 added water, deficient in cream and containing cowdung, 2 cowdung only, and 1 refusal to sell), 1 cream not labelled as required by the Milk and Cream Regulations, 1 butter containing 18·2 per cent. water, 2 margarines not labelled in accordance with the Act, 1 ginger containing 10 per cent. sand, and 1 cream of tartar consisting of acid phosphate of lime.

In 30 cases the defendants were fined or ordered to pay costs, two were withdrawn on payment of costs, one was dismissed on proof of warranty, and four dismissed for other reasons.

The total fines and costs amounted to £143 16s. 2d., and the average penalty was £4 9s. 11d., a decrease of £1 17s. 3d. on the corresponding figure for 1921, which is partly attributable to the fact that on the whole the milk cases have been of a less serious character. (Table "L," page 89, shows the prosecutions in each Police Division.)

OFFICIAL CAUTIONS BY CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.—In nine cases where it appeared that the retailer was in no way to blame, it was deemed advisable to draw the attention of the manufacturers to matters which seemed to call for remedy, by means of a cautionary letter.

ISSUE OF ANNUAL HEALTH REPORTS.—The Ministry of Health, by Circular 359, 10th January, 1923, prescribed generally the form in which local Medical Officers of Health were to prepare their Annual Reports. This circular indicates that the Reports should be completed and placed in the hands of the Local Councils *not later than the middle of April*. Many district reports in this County did not come to hand until July and August.

SPECIAL REPORTS.—Special reports received by the County Public Health Department from local Medical Officers numbered 268, of which 210 referred to school closures on account of the prevalence of infectious disease.

PAYMENTS TOWARDS SALARIES OF PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS.—From the Exchequer Contribution Account payments towards the salaries of public health officials are made by the County Council, under Section 24 of the Local Government Act, 1888, to the Councils of 19 boroughs, 83 urban districts, 19 rural districts, and two port sanitary districts. The total payments during the financial year ended March 31st, 1923, amounted to £24,592 9s. 11d., of which £9,766 0s. 3d. was in respect of Medical Officers of Health, and £14,826 9s. 8d. for Sanitary Inspectors.

I take this opportunity of thanking the district Medical Officers of Health and their Sanitary Staffs for statistics and information supplied to the County Public Health Department during the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

J. J. BUTTERWORTH,

County Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,

County Offices, Preston,

August, 1923.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES

OF THE

BOROUGHES, URBAN AND RURAL DISTRICTS

FOR THE YEAR 1922,

COMPARED WITH THE RATES FOR THE YEAR 1921, AND WITH
THE MEAN OF THE 10 YEARS 1912-1921.

BOROUGHES AND URBAN DISTRICTS.

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Abram.—				
Population, 7,011.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	26·1	14·1	0·73	124
1921.....	22·7	11·2	1·00	132
1922.....	16·6	14·1	0·71	111
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—9·5	nil.	—0·02	—13
Previous Year	—6·1	+2·9	—0·29	—21
Accrington (Borough).—				
Population, 44,210.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16·7	13·8	0·84	99
1921.....	17·4	13·1	0·62	100
1922.....	16·0	13·3	0·81	91
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—0·7	—0·5	—0·03	—8
Previous Year	—1·4	+0·2	+0·19	—9
Adlington.—				
Population, 4,531.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	21·4	12·1	0·77	83
1921.....	23·6	12·2	1·33	132
1922.....	19·2	13·4	1·54	114
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—2·2	+1·3	+0·77	+31
Previous Year	—4·4	+1·2	+0·21	—18

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Ashton-in-Makerfield.—				
Population, 23,220.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	27·2	14·1	0·72	116
1921.....	26·2	10·4	0·82	99
1922.....	21·4	13·6	0·60	112
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—5·8	—0·5	—0·12	—4
Previous Year	—4·8	+3·2	—0·22	+13

Ashton-under-Lyne (Borough).—
Population, 44,360.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	20·6	17·0	1·25	133
1921.....	22·3	15·0	1·08	105
1922.....	19·6	13·5	0·96	91
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—1·0	—3·5	—0·29	—42
<i>Previous Year</i>	—2·7	—1·5	—0·12	—14

Aspull.—
Population, 8,136.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	27·4	16·5	0·82	123
1921.....	31·5	12·5	0·24	98
1922.....	22·4	12·9	0·36	131
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—5·0	—3·6	—0·46	+8
<i>Previous Year</i>	—9·1	+0·4	+0·12	+33

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Atherton.—				
Population, 20,440.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	22·8	13·2	0·85	113
1921.....	22·3	10·8	0·63	96
1922.....	21·7	12·2	0·88	89
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—1·1	—1·0	+0·03	—24
Previous Year	—0·6	+1·4	+0·25	—7
Audenshaw.—				
Population, 8,136.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	19·2	13·8	0·74	122
1921.....	20·4	14·2	0·86	96
1922.....	17·8	10·8	0·12	48
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—1·4	—3·0	—0·62	—74
Previous Year	—2·6	—3·4	—0·74	—48
Bacup (Borough).—				
Population, 21,650.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	17·3	16·4	0·83	105
1921.....	20·9	13·9	0·92	81
1922.....	18·7	15·0	0·83	101
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	+1·4	—1·4	nil.	—4
Previous Year	—2·2	+1·1	—0·09	+20

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Barrowford.—				
Population, 5,717.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16.3	13.4	0.66	90
1921.....	20.9	16.7	0.87	108
1922.....	13.1	10.6	0.17	120
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—3.2	—2.8	—0.49	+30
<i>Previous Year</i>	—7.8	—6.1	—0.70	+12

Billinge.—				
Population, 5,274.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	23.8	13.8	0.84	101
1921.....	19.9	13.8	1.14	114
1922.....	16.1	13.6	1.32	152
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—7.7	—0.2	+0.48	+51
<i>Previous Year</i>	—3.8	—0.2	+0.18	+38

Blackrod.—				
Population, 3,994.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	22.8	14.2	0.60	115
1921.....	26.2	11.6	0.25	96
1922.....	24.0	9.0	0.25	72
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	+1.2	—5.2	—0.35	—42
<i>Previous Year</i>	—2.2	—2.6	nil.	—24

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Brierfield. —				
Population, 8,445.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16.4	13.1	1.01	94
1921.....	18.2	12.2	0.47	70
1922.....	15.0	14.3	0.94	94
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—1.4	+1.2	—0.07	nil.
Previous Year	—3.2	+2.1	+0.47	+24
Carnforth. —				
Population, 3,240.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	21.4	11.7	0.54	63
1921.....	25.0	10.5	nil.	61
1922.....	21.9	14.5	nil.	56
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	+0.5	+2.8	—0.54	—7
Previous Year	—3.1	+4.0	nil.	—5
Chadderton. —				
Population, 29,470.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	20.3	14.9	0.96	108
1921.....	20.2	12.7	0.95	104
1922.....	18.9	13.5	1.01	66
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—1.4	—1.4	+0.05	—42
Previous Year	—1.3	+0.8	+0.06	—38

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Chorley (Borough).—				
Population, 31,350.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	20.2	14.6	0.85	116
1921.....	22.3	12.2	0.67	91
1922.....	18.2	13.0	0.60	120
<i>Increase or Decrease</i>				
<i>in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—2.0	— 1.6	—0.25	+4
Previous Year	—4.1	+0.8	— 0.07	+29

Church.—

Population, 6,890.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	18.8	14.2	0.77	104
1921.....	20.1	12.6	0.57	100
1922.....	20.1	15.5	1.30	115
<i>Increase or Decrease</i>				
<i>in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	+1.3	+1.3	+0.53	+11
<i>Previous Year</i>	nil.	+2.9	+0.73	+15

Clayton-le-Moors.—

Population, 8,747.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	19.6	14.3	0.73	126
1921.....	20.8	13.2	0.91	98
1922.....	19.6	15.3	0.34	87
<i>Increase or Decrease</i>				
<i>in 1922 on</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	nil.	+1.0	— 0.39	—39
<i>Previous Year</i>	—1.2	+2.1	—0.57	—11

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Clitheroe (Borough).—				
Population, 12,380.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16·9	13·8	0·98	95
1921.....	19·4	12·5	0·64	91
1922.....	13·8	12·1	0·48	35
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—3·1	—1·7	—0·50	—60
Previous Year	—5·6	—0·4	—0·16	—56
Colne (Borough).—				
Population, 25,310.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16·0	13·4	0·92	114
1921.....	18·0	12·3	0·71	118
1922.....	17·1	14·0	0·90	113
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	+1·1	+0·6	—0·02	—1
Previous Year	—0·9	+1·7	+0·19	—5
Crompton.—				
Population, 15,340.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	19·1	15·1	1·02	119
1921.....	22·8	12·9	0·91	114
1922.....	17·8	17·2	0·78	113
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—1·3	+2·1	—0·24	—6
Previous Year	—5·0	+4·3	—0·13	—1

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Croston.—				
Population, 2,003.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16.1	13.0	0.35	59
1921.....	20.3	9.4	nil.	48
1922.....	16.4	10.4	nil.	nil.
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	+0.3	—2.6	—0.35	—59
Previous Year	—3.9	+1.0	nil.	—48

Dalton-in-Furness.—
Population, 12,540.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	25.1	15.3	1.27	99
1921.....	25.9	15.7	1.12	114
1922.....	22.0	14.1	1.51	83
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—3.1	—1.2	+0.24	—16
Previous Year	—3.9	—1.6	+0.39	—31

Darwen (Borough).—
Population, 38,800.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	15.7	14.5	0.73	101
1921.....	19.4	11.5	0.46	70
1922.....	17.3	14.4	0.48	83
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	+1.6	—0.1	—0.25	—18
Previous Year	—2.1	+2.9	+0.02	+13

PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.

Rate of
Deaths
under 1
year to
1,000
Births.Birth-
rate.Death-
rate.Death-rate from
Tuberculosis
of Respiratory
System.**Denton.**—

Population, 17,950.

Mean of 10 years

1912-1921 18·7 13·6 0·94 106

1921..... 19·4 12·0 0·61 96

1922..... 15·6 12·2 0·83 96

*Increase or Decrease
in 1922 on—**Ten Years' Average* —3·1 —1·4 —0·11 —10*Previous Year* —3·8 +0·2 +0·22 nil.**Droylsden.**—

Population, 14,220.

Mean of 10 years

1912-1921 21·2 14·2 1·16 96

1921..... 23·7 11·6 0·70 89

1922..... 20·3 10·8 0·84 82

*Increase or Decrease
in 1922 on—**Ten Years' Average* —0·9 —3·4 —0·32 —14*Previous Year* —3·4 —0·8 +0·14 —7**Eccles (Borough).**—

Population, 45,090.

Mean of 10 years

1912-1921 19·3 13·3 1·09 89

1921..... 20·3 11·5 0·80 78

1922..... 18·1 13·3 1·10 93

*Increase or Decrease
in 1922 on—**Ten Years' Average* —1·2 nil. +0·01 +4*Previous Year* —2·2 +1·8 +0·30 +15

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Failsworth.—				
Population, 17,400.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	21.1	13.6	1.16	97
1921.....	22.2	11.5	1.15	77
1922.....	17.5	14.9	0.97	85
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—3.6	+1.3	—0.19	—12
Previous Year	—4.7	+3.4	—0.18	—8

Farnworth.—				
Population, 28,830.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	20.9	15.0	1.00	129
1921.....	23.8	12.5	1.18	90
1922.....	18.6	13.0	0.90	68
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—2.3	—2.0	—0.10	—61
<i>Previous Year</i>	—5.2	+0.5	—0.28	—22

Fleetwood.—

Fleetwood.—				
Population ...	{ For Birth-rate 19,750. For Death-rate 19,286.			
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	23.2	13.1	0.95	99
1921.....	23.7	9.9	0.94	77
1922.....	20.7	12.6	0.93	97
<i>Increase or Decrease</i>				
in 1922 on—				
Ten Years' Average	—2.5	—0.5	—0.02	—2
Previous Year	—3.0	+2.7	—0.01	20

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Formby.—				
Population, 6,290.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	15.5	11.7	0.86	47
1921.....	15.1	11.0	1.11	63
1922.....	13.1	12.7	0.95	48
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—2.4	+1.0	+0.09	+1
Previous Year	—2.0	+1.7	—0.16	—15

Fulwood.—

Population ... { For Birth-rate 6,691.
 { For Death-rate 5,900.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	13.0	15.4	0.69	68
1921.....	12.2	12.1	0.67	85
1922.....	11.2	10.8	nil.	26
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—1.8	—4.6	—0.69	—42
Previous Year	—1.0	—1.3	—0.67	—59

Golborne.—

Population, 7,421.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	27.4	14.6	0.76	120
1921.....	31.7	11.9	0.95	64
1922.....	23.0	13.6	1.21	52
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—4.4	—1.0	+0.45	—68
Previous Year	—8.7	+1.7	+0.26	—12

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Grange-over-Sands.—				
Population, 2,009.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	9·7	12·6	0·67	34
1921.....	10·2	13·1	0·48	47
1922.....	9·4	12·4	0·49	105
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—0·3	—0·2	—0·18	+71
<i>Previous Year</i>	—0·8	—0·7	+0·01	+58

Great Crosby.—
Population, 13,600.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	18·2	10·8	0·71	73
1921.....	18·9	11·3	0·73	62
1922.....	14·9	12·9	0·88	88
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—3·3	+2·1	+0·17	+15
<i>Previous Year</i>	—4·0	+1·6	+0·15	+26

Great Harwood.—
Population, 13,960.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	17·4	12·0	0·69	87
1921.....	18·4	9·7	0·43	97
1922.....	16·3	11·4	0·42	74
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—1·1	—0·6	—0·27	—13
<i>Previous Year</i>	—2·1	+1·7	—0·01	—23

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Haslingden (Borough).—				
Population, 17,810.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	15·0	14·5	0·83	95
1921.....	16·7	12·6	0·56	53
1922.....	13·6	13·9	0·84	82
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—1·4	—0·6	+0·01	—13
Previous Year	—3·1	+1·3	+0·28	+29

Haydock.—				
Population, 10,710.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	29·9	14·7	0·81	120
1921.....	32·8	14·7	0·85	118
1922.....	26·0	10·7	0·74	78
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—3·9	—4·0	—0·07	—42
Previous Year	—6·8	—4·0	—0·11	—40

Heysham.—				
Population, 3,825.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	12·3	14·9	0·70	55
1921.....	13·8	14·6	0·26	37
1922.....	9·9	15·4	0·78	52
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—2·4	+0·5	+0·08	—3
Previous Year	—3·9	+0·8	+0·52	+15

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Heywood (Borough).—				
Population, 27,230.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	19·1	16·9	1·17	121
1921.....	21·8	13·0	1·09	95
1922.....	17·8	16·0	0·84	108
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—1·3	—0·9	—0·33	—13
<i>Previous Year</i>	—4·0	+3·0	—0·25	+13

Hindley.—

Population, 24,400.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	25·9	16·1	0·81	134
1921.....	24·7	13·4	0·87	113
1922.....	21·0	14·3	0·86	81
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—4·9	—1·8	+0·05	—53
<i>Previous Year</i>	—3·7	+0·9	—0·01	—32

Horwich.—

Population, 15,910.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	18·5	12·0	0·79	80
1921.....	18·6	10·6	0·69	64
1922.....	16·7	13·0	1·13	116
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—1·8	+1·0	+0·34	+36
<i>Previous Year</i>	—1·9	+2·4	+0·44	+52

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Hurst.—				
Population, 8,330.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	21.5	15.3	1.13	108
1921.....	20.6	12.6	0.36	87
1922.....	21.3	13.0	1.08	44
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—0.2	—2.3	—0.05	—64
<i>Previous Year</i>	+0.7	+0.4	+0.72	—43
Huyton-with-Roby.—				
Population, 5,203.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	18.1	13.1	0.65	85
1921.....	20.5	10.7	0.38	65
1922.....	15.7	12.1	1.15	48
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—2.4	—1.0	+0.50	—37
<i>Previous Year</i>	—4.8	+1.4	+0.77	—17
Ince-in-Makerfield.—				
Population, 23,730.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	30.1	17.4	0.90	132
1921.....	30.2	13.8	0.59	101
1922.....	23.9	14.0	0.71	103
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—6.2	—3.4	—0.19	—29
<i>Previous Year</i>	—6.3	+0.2	+0.12	+2

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Irlam.—				
Population, 10,030.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	24.1	11.7	0.60	92
1921.....	23.4	10.5	0.10	97
1922.....	26.8	11.3	0.49	78
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	+2.7	—0.4	—0.11	—14
Previous Year	+3.4	+0.8	+0.39	— 19

Kearsley.—

Population, 9,927.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	21.6	14.2	0.63	127
1921.....	24.7	12.6	0.81	139
1922.....	16.7	10.5	1.10	84
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—4.9	—3.7	+0.47	—43
Previous Year	—8.0	—2.1	+0.29	—55

Kirkham.—

Population, 3,862.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	18.9	15.9	1.24	130
1921.....	19.0	12.8	1.54	67
1922.....	22.5	20.4	0.77	160
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	+3.6	+4.5	—0.47	+30
Previous Year	+3.5	+7.6	—0.77	+93

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Lancaster (Borough).—				
Population, 40,710				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	19.2	14.2	1.24	100
1921.....	19.7	12.2	0.86	89
1922.....	17.2	13.6	1.10	83
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—2.0	—0.6	—0.14	—17
Previous Year	—2.5	+1.4	+0.24	—6
Lathom and Burscough.—				
Population, 7,732.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	21.4	13.9	0.62	96
1921.....	20.9	11.9	0.64	98
1922.....	17.3	11.5	0.38	89
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—4.1	—2.4	—0.24	—7
Previous Year	—3.6	—0.4	—0.26	—9
Lees.—				
Population, 4,939.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	20.0	17.9	0.80	122
1921.....	22.2	13.0	0.40	36
1922.....	20.4	12.7	0.20	69
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	+0.4	—5.2	—0.60	—53
Previous Year	—1.8	—0.3	—0.20	+33

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Leigh (Borough).—				
Population. 46,640.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	23·9	15·8	1·20	131
1921.....	23·5	14·2	1·13	119
1922.....	21·1	14·5	1·07	89
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—2·8	—1·3	—0·13	—42
Previous Year	—2·4	+0·3	—0·06	—30

Leyland.—

Population, 9,247.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	18·6	13·6	0·83	88
1921.....	17·4	11·0	0·76	43
1922.....	16·6	14·1	0·10	90
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—2·0	+0·5	—0·73	+2
Previous Year	—0·8	+3·1	—0·66	+47

Litherland.—

Population, 16,870.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	29·0	15·0	1·31	101
1921.....	27·5	11·1	1·02	63
1922.....	25·3	11·6	0·94	91
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—3·7	—3·4	—0·37	—10
Previous Year	—2·2	+0·5	—0·08	+28

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Littleborough.—				
Population, 11,690.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16·5	15·3	0·84	97
1921.....	19·7	11·9	0·51	82
1922.....	17·1	14·7	0·51	74
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	+0·6	—0·6	—0·33	—23
Previous Year	—2·6	+2·8	nil.	—8

Little Crosby.—				
Population, 1,122.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	19·2	10·8	0·67	60
1921.....	17·1	9·9	nil.	105
1922.....	14·2	8·0	0·89	nil.
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—5·0	—2·8	+0·22	—60
Previous Year	—2·9	—1·9	+0·89	—105

Little Hulton.—				
Population, 8,202.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	21·9	13·3	0·84	97
1921.....	22·3	12·4	0·36	82
1922.....	19·1	10·4	0·36	82
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—2·8	—2·9	—0·48	—15
Previous Year	—3·2	—2·0	nil.	nil.

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Little Lever. —				
Population, 4,970.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	18·0	15·4	0·77	124
1921.....	22·9	15·0	0·40	132
1922.....	20·5	14·2	0·60	137
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	+2·5	—1·2	—0·17	+13
Previous Year	—2·4	—0·8	+0·20	+5

Longridge.—

Population, 4,345.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	17·8	15·2	0·92	139
1921.....	18·2	10·6	0·46	164
1922.....	15·8	16·1	0·69	86
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—2·0	+0·9	—0·23	—53
<i>Previous Year</i>	—2·4	+5·5	+0·23	—78

Lytham St. Annes (Borough).—

Population, 20,740.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	12·0	12·6	0·52	63
1921.....	13·2	11·8	0·43	65
1922.....	12·2	13·4	0·62	43
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	+0·2	+0·8	+0·10	—20
<i>Previous Year</i>	—1·0	+1·6	+0·19	—22

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Middleton (Borough).— Population, 28,930.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	17·8	14·5	1·09	94
1921.....	19·4	13·3	0·79	78
1922.....	17·5	13·1	0·93	72
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—0·3	—1·4	—0·16	—22
Previous Year	—1·9	—0·2	+0·14	—6
Milnrow.— Population, 8,509.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16·2	15·6	0·98	104
1921.....	17·5	14·2	0·46	66
1922.....	14·8	21·5	1·52	190
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—1·4	+5·9	+0·54	+86
Previous Year	—2·7	+7·3	+1·06	+124
Morecambe (Borough).— Population, 13,690.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	13·4	14·5	0·74	79
1921.....	14·3	15·5	0·88	92
1922.....	13·2	15·6	0·80	76
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—0·2	+1·1	+0·06	—3
Previous Year	—1·1	+0·1	—0·08	—16

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Mossley (Borough).— Population, 12,990.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	18.1	15.1	0.88	92
1921.....	19.3	13.0	0.53	115
1922.....	16.3	14.6	1.00	66
<i>Increase or Decrease</i> <i>in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—1.8	—0.5	+0.12	—26
<i>Previous Year</i>	—3.0	+1.6	+0.47	—49

Nelson (Borough).— Population, 40,590.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	14.1	11.5	0.68	94
1921.....	15.7	10.4	0.56	68
1922.....	13.5	12.8	0.54	97
<i>Increase or Decrease</i> <i>in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—0.6	+1.3	—0.14	+3
<i>Previous Year</i>	—2.2	+2.4	—0.02	+29

Newton-in-Makerfield.— Population, 19,300.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	23.4	13.1	1.02	96
1921.....	23.7	12.0	0.93	109
1922.....	21.7	11.2	0.62	78
<i>Increase or Decrease</i> <i>in 1922 on</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—1.7	—1.9	—0.40	—18
<i>Previous Year</i>	—2.0	—0.8	—0.31	—31

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Norden. —				
Population, 4,139.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16·3	13·8	0·80	96
1921.....	15·7	13·0	0·72	76
1922.....	13·7	12·3	0·48	122
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—2·6	—1·5	—0·32	+26
Previous Year	—2·0	—0·7	—0·24	+46
Ormskirk. —				
Population, 7,535.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	20·9	15·3	1·27	89
1921.....	23·6	11·6	0·93	45
1922.....	20·3	14·5	0·53	71
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—0·6	—0·8	—0·74	—18
Previous Year	—3·3	+2·9	—0·40	+26
Orrell. —				
Population, 6,991.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	23·1	13·6	0·70	128
1921.....	22·4	11·8	0·43	103
1922.....	21·3	12·3	0·71	73
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—1·8	—1·3	+0·01	—55
Previous Year	—1·1	+0·5	+0·28	—30

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Oswaldtwistle.—				
Population, 15,490.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	19·2	14·1	0·73	112
1921.....	21·6	10·8	0·38	80
1922.....	18·2	13·1	0·71	81
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—1·0	—1·0	—0·02	—31
<i>Previous Year</i>	—3·4	+2·3	+0·33	+1
Padiham.—				
Population, 12,780.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	18·5	14·7	0·94	115
1921.....	18·8	12·5	0·86	75
1922.....	19·7	14·9	0·62	83
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	+1·2	+0·2	—0·32	—32
<i>Previous Year</i>	+0·9	+2·4	—0·24	+8
Poulton-le-Fylde.—				
Population, 2,749.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16·0	14·9	0·63	75
1921.....	15·0	14·2	1·83	73
1922.....	21·8	12·7	1·09	16
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	+5·8	—2·2	+0·46	—59
<i>Previous Year</i>	+6·8	—1·5	—0·74	—57

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Preesall.—				
Population, 1,681.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	17.7	10.6	0.37	56
1921.....	22.7	8.9	0.59	nil.
1922.....	13.0	14.2	1.78	90
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—4.7	+3.6	+1.41	+34
Previous Year	—9.7	+5.3	+1.19	+90
Prescot.—				
Population, 9,394.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	25.9	15.4	1.08	101
1921.....	25.3	10.9	1.08	72
1922.....	21.6	13.6	0.95	137
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—4.3	—1.8	—0.13	+36
Previous Year	—3.7	+2.7	—0.13	+65
Prestwich.—				
Population, 18,990.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	17.1	12.2	0.93	65
1921.....	15.9	8.2	0.63	73
1922.....	12.3	8.6	0.68	51
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—4.8	—3.6	—0.25	14
Previous Year	—3.6	+0.4	+0.05	—22

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Radcliffe.—				
Population, 25,320.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	17.5	14.9	0.87	109
1921.....	19.0	11.9	0.55	91
1922.....	17.4	14.2	0.71	88
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—0.1	—0.7	—0.16	—21
Previous Year	—1.6	+2.3	+0.16	—3

Rainford.—				
Population, 3,565.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	23.7	12.9	0.29	69
1921.....	25.1	9.3	nil.	22
1922.....	21.0	9.8	nil.	80
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—2.7	—3.1	—0.29	—11
Previous Year	—4.1	+0.5	nil.	+58

Ramsbottom.—				
Population, 15,510.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	15.5	14.2	0.84	88
1921.....	17.4	11.0	0.64	51
1922.....	15.2	14.5	1.03	139
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—0.3	+0.3	+0.19	+51
Previous Year	—2.2	+3.5	+0.39	—88

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Rawtenstall (Borough).— Population, 28,990.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16·9	14·0	0·77	90
1921.....	20·5	12·5	0·65	68
1922.....	16·9	15·0	0·68	89
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	nil.	+1·0	—0·09	—1
Previous Year	—3·6	+2·5	+0·03	+21

Rishton.— Population, 7,176.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	15·8	12·1	0·75	74
1921.....	19·1	11·1	0·41	65
1922.....	16·3	12·8	0·27	111
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	+0·5	+0·7	—0·48	+37
Previous Year	—2·8	+1·7	—0·14	+46

Royton.— Population, 17,640.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	20·3	15·8	0·95	114
1921.....	21·7	13·5	0·68	107
1922.....	19·6	13·4	0·45	92
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—0·7	—2·4	—0·50	—22
Previous Year	—2·1	—0·1	0·23	15

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Skelmersdale.—				
Population, 6,877.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	26·7	15·1	0·77	126
1921.....	25·9	11·8	0·58	89
1922.....	21·6	14·5	0·87	60
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—5·1	—0·6	+0·10	—66
<i>Previous Year</i>	—4·3	+2·7	+0·29	—29
 Standish-with-Langtree.—				
Population, 7,478.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	23·1	13·6	0·62	119
1921.....	23·4	14·6	0·94	103
1922.....	17·1	12·4	0·80	109
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—6·0	—1·2	+0·18	—10
<i>Previous Year</i>	—6·3	—2·2	—0·14	+6
 Stretford.—				
Population, 47,530.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	15·9	11·6	0·89	71
1921.....	18·5	11·1	0·97	56
1922.....	16·0	11·5	0·69	62
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	+0·1	—0·1	—0·20	—9
<i>Previous Year</i>	—2·5	+0·4	—0·28	+6

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Swinton and Pendlebury.—				
Population, 31,780.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	20·6	13·9	1·06	114
1921.....	20·0	10·9	0·47	75
1922.....	19·0	11·0	0·78	76
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—1·6	—2·9	—0·28	—38
Previous Year	—1·0	+0·1	+0·31	+1

Thornton.—				
Population, 5,418.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	19·3	12·3	0·84	82
1921.....	20·4	10·8	0·74	55
1922.....	14·5	9·7	0·73	25
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—4·8	—2·6	—0·11	—57
Previous Year	—5·9	—1·1	—0·01	—30

Tottington.—				
Population, 6,839.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	14·4	13·3	1·00	84
1921.....	17·2	11·6	0·58	93
1922.....	14·6	12·7	1·16	70
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	+0·2	—0·6	+0·16	—14
Previous Year	—2·6	+1·1	+0·58	23

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Trawden.—				
Population, 2,796.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16·9	12·1	0·87	91
1921.....	14·5	11·0	1·77	146
1922.....	17·1	16·0	0·71	62
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	+0·2	+3·9	—0·16	—29
Previous Year	+2·6	+5·0	—1·06	—84

Turton.—				
Population, 12,280.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	14·4	13·1	0·69	82
1921.....	17·9	12·2	0·32	99
1922.....	14·8	14·3	0·48	71
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	+0·4	+1·2	—0·21	—11
Previous Year	—3·1	+2·1	+0·16	—28

Tyldesley-with-Shakerley.—				
Population, 16,240.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	24·3	15·0	0·98	113
1921.....	25·6	12·3	0·98	91
1922.....	20·0	12·6	0·86	85
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—4·3	—2·4	—0·12	—28
Previous Year	—5·6	+0·3	—0·12	—6

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Ulverston.—				
Population, 10,140.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	21.5	14.6	0.68	86
1921.....	21.9	11.5	0.79	85
1922.....	18.1	14.9	0.49	97
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—3.4	+0.3	—0.19	+11
Previous Year	—3.8	+3.4	—0.30	+12

Upholland.—				
Population, 5,607.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	25.4	14.0	0.85	98
1921.....	24.4	11.5	1.60	94
1922.....	20.8	17.6	1.07	42
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—4.6	+3.6	+0.22	—56
Previous Year	—3.6	+6.1	—0.53	—52

Urmston.—				
Population, 8,417.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16.9	10.6	0.92	55
1921.....	18.7	10.7	1.19	50
1922.....	16.9	12.1	0.71	69
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	nil.	+1.5	—0.21	+14
Previous Year	—1.8	+1.4	—0.48	+19

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Walton-le-Dale.—				
Population, 12,400.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	18.5	13.6	0.84	98
1921.....	20.5	11.1	0.24	70
1922.....	16.4	12.6	0.88	78
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—2.1	—1.0	+0.04	—20
Previous Year	—4.1	+1.5	+0.64	—8

Wardle.—

Population, 4,521.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	15.0	18.1	1.40	105
1921.....	18.8	16.9	1.53	162
1922.....	12.6	18.1	0.44	140
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—2.4	nil.	—0.96	—35
Previous Year	—6.2	+1.2	—1.09	—22

Waterloo-with-Seaforth.—

Population, 29,940.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	21.0	13.9	1.01	88
1921.....	20.6	11.5	0.97	99
1922.....	19.4	12.8	1.06	67
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—1.6	—1.1	+0.05	—21
Previous Year	—1.2	+1.3	+0.09	—32

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Westhoughton.—				
Population, 16,080.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	23·2	13·7	0·57	117
1921.....	23·1	13·1	0·56	117
1922.....	19·0	13·6	0·37	114
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—4·2	—0·1	—0·20	—3
Previous Year	—4·1	+0·5	—0·19	—3
Whitefield.—				
Population, 7,083.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16·9	13·4	0·58	96
1921.....	20·1	10·8	0·42	84
1922.....	18·6	14·6	1·27	121
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	+1·7	+1·2	+0·69	+25
Previous Year	—1·5	+3·8	+0·85	+37
Whitworth.—				
Population, 8,938.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16·2	17·7	1·30	109
1921.....	18·0	12·6	0·89	98
1922.....	17·5	17·2	0·89	114
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	+1·3	—0·5	—0·41	+5
Previous Year	—0·5	+4·6	nil.	+16

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Widnes (Borough).—				
Population, 39,830.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	28.4	17.1	1.23	113
1921.....	28.7	14.5	0.90	111
1922.....	26.2	15.1	1.07	83
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	<i>—2.2</i>	<i>—2.0</i>	<i>—0.16</i>	<i>—30</i>
<i>Previous Year</i>	<i>—2.5</i>	<i>+0.6</i>	<i>+0.17</i>	<i>—28</i>

Withnell.—

Population, 3,492.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	17.4	12.0	0.66	68
1921.....	17.9	10.6	1.15	32
1922.....	14.8	12.0	0.57	96
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	<i>—2.6</i>	<i>nil.</i>	<i>—0.09</i>	<i>+28</i>
<i>Previous Year</i>	<i>—3.1</i>	<i>+1.4</i>	<i>—0.58</i>	<i>+64</i>

Worsley.—

Population, 14,370.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16.9	12.6	0.56	101
1921.....	17.9	11.9	0.14	121
1922.....	15.9	11.3	0.20	61
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	<i>—1.0</i>	<i>—1.3</i>	<i>—0.36</i>	<i>—40</i>
<i>Previous Year</i>	<i>—2.0</i>	<i>—0.6</i>	<i>+0.06</i>	<i>60</i>

RURAL DISTRICTS.

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Barton-upon-Irwell.—				
Population, 10,120.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	18·8	12·4	0·86	65
1921.....	15·8	12·4	0·78	31
1922.....	16·3	9·3	1·48	18
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—2·5	—3·1	+0·62	—47
Previous Year	+0·5	—3·1	+0·70	—13
Blackburn.—				
Population, 10,194.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	17·3	13·4	0·65	83
1921.....	16·4	11·0	0·39	65
1922.....	16·0	11·1	0·68	85
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—1·3	—2·3	+0·03	+2
Previous Year	—0·4	+0·1	+0·29	+20
Burnley.—				
Population, 19,490.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16·0	13·2	0·68	94
1921.....	16·4	13·5	0·51	77
1922.....	15·0	12·8	0·41	64
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—1·0	—0·4	—0·27	—30
Previous Year	—1·4	—0·7	—0·10	—13

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Bury.—				
Population, 9,615.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	17.4	14.2	0.74	90
1921.....	17.9	13.8	0.51	86
1922.....	14.7	11.5	1.04	70
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—2.7	—2.7	+0.30	—20
Previous Year	—3.2	—2.3	+0.53	—16

Chorley.—				
Population, 22,370.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	19.8	13.1	0.67	108
1921.....	20.5	11.2	0.26	92
1922.....	19.1	12.9	0.53	93
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—0.7	—0.2	—0.14	—15
Previous Year	—1.4	+1.7	+0.27	+1

Clitheroe.—				
Population, 6,750.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	16.4	12.5	0.57	71
1921.....	14.4	11.6	0.59	61
1922.....	16.8	14.9	1.03	52
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	+0.4	+2.4	+0.46	—19
Previous Year	+2.4	+3.3	+0.44	—

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Fylde.—				
Population, 12,790.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	19.1	12.6	0.49	87
1921.....	19.4	12.0	0.63	77
1922.....	16.4	12.9	0.46	94
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—2.7	+0.3	—0.03	+7
<i>Previous Year</i>	—3.0	+0.9	—0.17	+17
Garstang.—				
Population, 10,820.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	17.9	12.8	0.49	69
1921.....	21.3	13.5	0.65	61
1922.....	19.4	13.7	0.27	90
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	+1.5	+0.9	—0.22	+21
<i>Previous Year</i>	—1.9	+0.2	—0.38	+29
Lancaster.—				
Population, 9,395.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	18.4	14.0	0.60	83
1921.....	20.6	12.2	0.32	83
1922.....	17.5	13.3	0.63	84
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—0.9	—0.7	+0.03	+1
<i>Previous Year</i>	+3.1	+1.1	+0.31	+1

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Leigh.—				
Population, 11,080.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	24.0	14.1	0.65	112
1921.....	23.7	13.7	0.27	127
1922.....	20.1	11.1	0.18	76
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—3.9	—3.0	—0.47	— 36
Previous Year	—3.6	—2.6	—0.09	— 51

Limehurst.—

Population ... { For Birth-rate 9,522.
 { For Death-rate 9,271.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	20.3	15.0	0.98	105
1921.....	21.2	13.4	1.08	49
1922.....	19.2	12.1	0.86	49
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—1.1	—2.9	—0.12	—56
Previous Year	—2.0	—1.3	—0.22	nil.

Lunesdale.—

Population, 6,563.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	17.0	12.1	0.44	67
1921.....	19.5	11.4	0.61	46
1922.....	13.4	13.2	0.45	125
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—3.6	+1.1	—0.01	+58
Previous Year	—6.1	+1.8	—0.16	+79

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Preston.—				
Population, 23,360.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	18.0	13.1	0.72	79
1921.....	15.7	10.0	0.31	62
1922.....	13.2	11.9	0.81	87
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—4.8	—1.2	+0.09	+8
Previous Year	—2.5	+1.9	+0.50	+25
Sefton.—				
Population, 4,934.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	17.5	12.5	1.09	68
1921.....	16.3	10.0	0.69	31
1922.....	12.9	10.9	0.81	109
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—4.6	—1.6	—0.28	+41
Previous Year	—3.4	+0.9	+0.12	+78
Ulverston.—				
Population, 18,010.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	19.0	13.8	0.76	70
1921.....	20.4	14.3	0.61	87
1922.....	18.7	11.9	0.33	56
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—0.3	—1.9	—0.43	—14
Previous Year	—1.7	—2.4	—0.28	—31

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Warrington.—				
Population, 12,320.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	21·2	12·8	1·01	95
1921.....	20·9	11·0	0·57	105
1922.....	19·2	11·5	0·73	67
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—2·0	—1·3	—0·28	—28
Previous Year	—1·7	+0·5	+0·16	—38

West Lancashire.—
Population, 21,530.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	19·0	12·7	0·69	77
1921.....	18·2	10·4	0·60	66
1922.....	17·4	11·3	0·37	64
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—1·6	—1·4	—0·32	—13
<i>Previous Year</i>	—0·8	+0·9	—0·23	—2

Whiston.—
Population, 19,767.

<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	22·5	13·9	0·97	92
1921.....	20·6	10·8	1·23	83
1922.....	18·6	9·9	0·55	73
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—3·9	—4·0	—0·42	—19
<i>Previous Year</i>	—2·0	—0·9	—0·68	—10

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Wigan.—				
Population, 6,315.				
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	20·5	13·4	0·65	101
1921.....	20·1	12·5	1·26	55
1922.....	15·2	11·2	0·47	135
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
<i>Ten Years' Average</i>	—5·3	—2·2	—0·18	+34
<i>Previous Year</i>	—4·9	—1·3	—0·79	+80

	PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.			Rate of Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Death-rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	
Aggregate of County Urban Districts.—				
Population ...	For Birth-rate 1,522,594.		For Death-rate 1,521,333.	
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	19.74	14.29	0.91	104
1921.....	21.06	12.31	0.76	90
1922.....	18.28	13.43	0.79	87
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—1.46	—0.86	—0.12	—17
Previous Year	—2.78	+1.12	+0.03	—3

Aggregate of County Rural Districts.—

Rural Districts.				
Population ...	{ For Birth-rate 244,945. For Death-rate 244,694.			
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	19.17	13.35	0.73	87
1921.....	18.94	11.97	0.59	76
1922.....	17.04	11.99	0.60	75
<i>Increase or Decrease in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	—2.13	—1.36	—0.13	—12
Previous Year	—1.90	+0.02	+0.01	—1

Aggregate of Administrative County.—

County.—				
Population ...	{ For Birth-rate 1,767,539. For Death-rate 1,766,027.			
<i>Mean of 10 years</i>				
1912-1921	19.72	14.17	0.89	102
1921.....	20.76	12.27	0.73	88
1922.....	18.11	13.23	0.77	85
<i>Increase or Decrease</i>				
<i>in 1922 on—</i>				
Ten Years' Average	— 1.61	— 0.94	— 0.12	17
Previous Year	— 2.65	+ 0.96	+ 0.04	— 3

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SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS FOR 1922.

Results of Observations taken during the Year.					Mean for the last 75 years.
<i>Readings of Barometer in inches.</i>					
Mean of the year	...	...	...	29.489	29.494
Highest Monthly Mean (November)	...	...	...	29.715	29.744
Lowest " (December)	...	...	...	29.307	29.226
Highest Reading (November 15th)	...	...	...	30.375	30.293
Lowest " (December 30th)	...	...	...	28.147	28.208
Range	...	...	...	2.228	2.085
<i>Thermometer, Fahrenheit.</i>					
Highest Monthly Mean Temperature					
	(August)				55.1
Lowest " "	(January)				37.5
Highest Reading of a Max. Therm.					
(June 1st)	...	...	...	78.8	81.3
Lowest Reading of a Min. Therm.					
(January 18th)	...	...	...	19.6	16.2
Range of Thermometer Readings	...	...	...	59.2	65.1
Mean of Highest Daily	...	...	...	52.2	54.5
Mean of Lowest Daily	...	...	...	41.3	41.0
Mean Daily Range	...	...	...	10.9	13.5
Deduced Mean Temperature (from mean of Max. and Min.)	...	...	...	45.7	46.8
Mean Temperature from Dry Bulb	...	...	...	46.7	47.1
Adopted Mean Temperature of the Year.	...	...	...	46.2	47.0
Mean Temperature of Evaporation	...	...	...	43.9	44.6
Mean Temperature of Dew Point	...	...	...	41.3	42.1
Mean elastic force of Vapour ... inches	...	...	...	0.266	0.274
Mean weight of Vapour in a cubic foot of air	...	...	...	3.0	3.2
Mean additional weight required for saturation	...	...	...	0.7	0.7
Mean degree of Humidity (saturation 100)	...	...	...	83	83

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Results of Observations taken during the Year.			Mean for the last 75 years.
Mean weight of a cubic foot of air.. grains	539.8		539.1
Mean amount of Cloud (0—10)	7.9		7.3
Total fall of Rain inches	46.993		47.068
Greatest Monthly Rainfall (July.) „	6.458		7.589
Least „ „ (Oct.) „	0.918		1.241
Greatest Rainfall in one day (July 5th) „	1.800		1.620
No. of days per Month on which .005 inch or more Rain fell	18.3		17.1

SUMMARY OF WIND.

Prevailing direction	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.
No. of days for each	38	39	41	6	37	33	152	11
Mean Velocity in miles per hour ...	5.5	5.5	7.7	7.0	11.7	10.4	9.3	11
Total No. of miles for each direction .	5051	5138	7697	1012	10405	8244	33997	52

			Mean for the last 55 years.
Total No. of miles registered	76708		85431.2
Greatest Monthly Total (January) ...	8391		9968.6
Least „ „ (October) ...	4328		4935.1
Greatest hourly velocity (April 15th) ...	41		50.5
Prevailing Direction of Wind	W		

DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Census Population.		Persons per Acre.	Private Families.	Private Families and Dwellings. (See definitions at foot of Table I., page 12).				Institutions and other Special Premises, including Vessels, &c., but excluding barns, sheds, &c.	
						Population in Private Families.	Structurally separate dwellings occupied.	Rooms occupied.	Rooms per Person.	No.	Total Population.
Moors	1060	8579 M	4067 F	8.1	2033	8579	2014	8727	1.02	...	...
Borough)	2386	12202 M	5600 F	5.1	3066	11964	2997	13918	1.16	2	89
ough)	5062	24752 M	11569 F	4.9	6401	24595	6311	26837	1.09	3	23
.....	2865	14917 M	6984 F	5.2	3605	14856	3567	15516	1.04	1	16
.....	2352	1971 M	909 F	0.8	494	1960	475	2311	1.18	...	...
Turness	7994	12302 M	6196 F	1.5	2909	12249	2684	13486	1.10	...	...
orough)	5959	37906 M	17216 F	6.4	10145	37744	9918	43509	1.15	1	28
.....	2594	17620 M	8324 F	6.8	4344	17596	4304	18857	1.07	...	...
.....	1009	13878 M	6598 F	13.8	3158	13857	3110	13510	0.97	1	2
ough).....	2057	44242 M	21111 F	21.5	10043	43556	9783	49197	1.13	8	479
.....	1072	16973 M	8159 F	15.8	3914	16943	3719	15576	0.92	1	1
.....	1504	27894 M	13000 F	18.5	6186	26836	6118	26205	0.98	4	1056
.....	2565	19438 M	10262 F	7.6	3894	17461	3248	17178	0.98	90	968
.....	5613	6318 M	2775 F	1.1	1327	5657	1251	7746	1.37	3	217
.....	2116	6595 M	3386 F	3.1	1132	4421	1067	6451	1.46	5	1546
.....	1679	7183 M	3587 F	4.3	1555	7175	1411	6181	0.86	...	...
Sands	1883	2920 M	1219 F	1.6	457	2014	448	3273	1.63	2	89
.....	1867	13721 M	5615 F	7.4	2957	13036	2803	19446	1.49	4	59
od	2868	13605 M	6183 F	4.7	3364	13541	3337	14314	1.06	1	4
Borough) ...	8203	17486 M	8160 F	2.1	4597	17237	4574	18939	1.10	2	53
.....	2411	10330 M	5279 F	4.3	1839	9964	1796	7340	0.74	3	271
.....	1974	5027 M	2065 F	2.5	906	3781	881	5719	1.51	12	149
rough)	3658	26693 M	12187 F	7.3	6707	26472	6692	29349	1.11	2	33

URBAN DISTRICTS.	Area in Statute Acres.	Census Population.		Persons per Acre.	Private Families.	Private Families and Dwellings. (See definitions at foot of Table I., page 12).				Institutions and other Special Premises, including Vessels, &c., but excluding barns, sheds, &c.	
						Popula- tion in Private Families.	Struc- turally separate dwellings occupied.	Rooms occupied.	Rooms per Person.	No.	Total Popula- tion.
Lytham	2612	23563	M 11619 F 11944	9.0	5458	23488	4852	21457	0.91	1	8
St. Anne's-on-the-Sea	3257	15621	M 7692 F 7929	4.8	3588	15602	3556	16206	1.04	2	19
St. Peter's	637	8074	M 3724 F 4350	12.7	2014	8048	2005	8570	1.06	...	...
St. Peter's-with-Roby	3053	5172	M 2437 F 2735	1.7	1030	4621	1012	5863	1.27	3	71
St. Peter's-Makerfield	2320	22855	M 11428 F 11427	9.9	4876	22847	4314	18371	0.80	1	5
St. Peter's	4717	9471	M 4778 F 4693	2.0	1954	9400	1912	9296	0.99	3	54
St. Peter's	1004	9610	M 4547 F 5063	9.6	2217	9591	2201	9435	0.98	...	...
St. Peter's	857	3815	M 1851 F 1964	4.5	865	3681	861	4406	1.20	1	67
St. Peter's (Borough)	3482	40212	M 19004 F 21208	11.5	8628	35248	8353	42363	1.20	11	4177
St. Peter's and Burscough	13642	7633	M 3858 F 3775	0.6	1632	7518	1586	7922	1.05	10	83
St. Peter's	288	4789	M 2223 F 2566	16.6	1211	4692	1202	4176	0.89	...	...
St. Peter's (Borough)	6359	45532	M 22197 F 23335	7.2	10230	45310	9276	41653	0.92	4	57
St. Peter's	3725	9031	M 4317 F 4714	2.4	2196	8956	2121	10017	1.12	...	...
St. Peter's	857	16384	M 7967 F 8417	19.1	3446	16321	3121	15190	0.93	...	...
St. Peter's	7855	11488	M 5363 F 6125	1.5	3101	11390	3091	11985	1.05	1	14
St. Peter's	1919	1123	M 610 F 513	0.6	207	916	201	1278	1.40	3	185
St. Peter's	1699	7910	M 3815 F 4095	4.7	1766	7910	1722	7402	0.94	...	...
St. Peter's	808	4809	M 2285 F 2524	6.0	1186	4807	1180	5158	1.07	...	...
St. Peter's	3285	4302	M 1982 F 2320	1.3	1039	4267	1032	5156	1.21	...	...
St. Peter's	2469	10835	M 4434 F 6401	4.4	2459	10269	2304	15249	1.48	10	62
St. Peter's (Borough)	4775	28290	M 13227 F 15063	5.9	6894	28044	6872	30709	1.10	1	15
St. Peter's	5194	8390	M 3889 F 4501	1.6	2273	8350	2234	9367	1.12	...	...

* The Urban Districts of Lytham and St. Anne's-on-the-Sea were incorporated on the 9th November, 1922.



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					Population in Private Families.	Structurally separate dwellings occupied.	Rooms occupied.	Rooms per Person.	No.	Total Population.
ord	3240	46535 M 22193 F 24342	14.4	10589	44706	10200	57751	1.29	41	1364
on and Pendlebury	2284	30916 M 14664 F 16252	13.5	6860	30011	6544	28918	0.96	3	894
on	3001	6182 M 2871 F 3311	2.1	1225	5436	1136	6178	1.14	2	11
gton	2544	6760 M 2895 F 3865	2.7	1716	6357	1703	7257	1.14	...	...
en	6815	2762 M 1329 F 1433	0.4	746	2762	743	3101	1.12	...	...
.....	17334	12154 M 5734 F 6420	0.7	3087	11735	3024	13549	1.15	1	48
ey-with-Shakerley	2490	15650 M 7684 F 7966	6.3	3188	15606	3123	13907	0.89	1	41
son	3196	10121 M 4789 F 5332	3.2	2390	9727	2293	12245	1.26	4	239
nd.....	4686	5527 M 2840 F 2687	1.2	1143	5326	1075	4951	0.93	...	...
m	991	8297 M 3880 F 4417	8.4	2008	8259	1970	11398	1.38	1	8
le-Dale	4656	12156 M 5647 F 6509	2.6	2820	12138	2787	12780	1.05	1	4
.....	3192	4468 M 2126 F 2342	1.4	990	3511	987	3811	1.09	2	926
o-with-Seaforth ...	986	29624 M 13471 F 16153	30.0	6711	28790	6016	37161	1.29	9	674
ughton	5560	15592 M 7688 F 7904	2.8	3410	15527	3310	14451	0.93	...	...
ld.....	1403	6902 M 3166 F 3736	4.9	1698	6888	1693	8037	1.17	...	...
th	4483	8779 M 4084 F 4695	2.0	2384	8750	2368	8405	0.96	1	29
Borough)	5760	38860 M 20145 F 18715	6.7	7592	38173	7293	33730	0.88	4	176
.....	3705	3236 M 1500 F 1736	0.9	801	3236	774	3693	1.14	...	...
.....	5434	13929 M 6469 F 7460	2.6	3400	13878	3334	15996	1.15	11	16
Urban Districts	341884	1503673 M 711997 F 791676	4.3	347779	1456504	335962	1554513	1.03	335	21967



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					Population in Private Families.	Structurally separate dwellings occupied.	Rooms occupied.	Rooms per Person.	No.	Total Population.
Upon-Irwell.....	6762	10110 M 4856 F 5254	1·5	2401	10017	2346	12235	1·22	6	64
urn	20148	10128 M 4512 F 5616	0·5	2340	9141	2317	11885	1·30	3	826
.....	41768	19209 M 9132 F 10077	0·5	4927	19013	4880	21501	1·13	1	1
.....	12017	9466 M 4461 F 5005	0·8	2382	9411	2343	10705	1·14	2	74
.....	39989	21837 M 10444 F 11393	0·5	4895	21697	4804	24190	1·11	2	50
oe	32170	6758 M 3428 F 3330	0·2	1484	6139	1476	7720	1·26	1	27
.....	38633	12582 M 6229 F 6353	0·3	2659	11960	2582	13771	1·15	6	614
g	57491	10757 M 5312 F 5445	0·2	2375	10580	2346	12936	1·22	1	34
er	54628	9734 M 4646 F 5088	0·2	2152	9295	2082	11839	1·27	6	157
.....	11574	10714 M 5259 F 5455	0·9	2284	10417	2155	9650	0·93	1	287
rst.....	4689	9347 M 4600 F 4747	2·0	2158	8992	2155	9404	1·05	2	335
ale	76267	6654 M 3191 F 3463	0·1	1542	6567	1520	8832	1·34	2	64
.....	53000	23007 M 10911 F 12096	0·4	4677	19640	4556	23987	1·22	3	3282
.....	14869	5759 M 2754 F 3005	0·4	1190	5223	1171	6569	1·26	7	299
on	127485	18523 M 8965 F 9558	0·1	4281	17748	4215	23671	1·33	3	362
gton	18955	12129 M 6078 F 6051	0·6	2662	11699	2589	13209	1·13	6	316
ancashire	61797	21151 M 10556 F 10595	0·3	4659	20132	4529	23391	1·16	9	952
.....	28919	18407 M 9091 F 9316	0·6	3435	15863	3357	16917	1·07	5	2476
.....	11696	6293 M 3016 F 3277	0·5	1435	6283	1362	6552	1·04	...	...
Districts	712857	242565 M 117441 F 125124	0·3	53938	229817	52785	268964	1·17	66	10220
Districts	341884	1503673 M 711997 F 791676	4·3	344799	1456504	335962	1554513	1·03	335	21967
Administrative County	1054741	1746238 M 829438 F 916800	1·7	401737	1686321	388747	1823477	1·08	401	32187

